

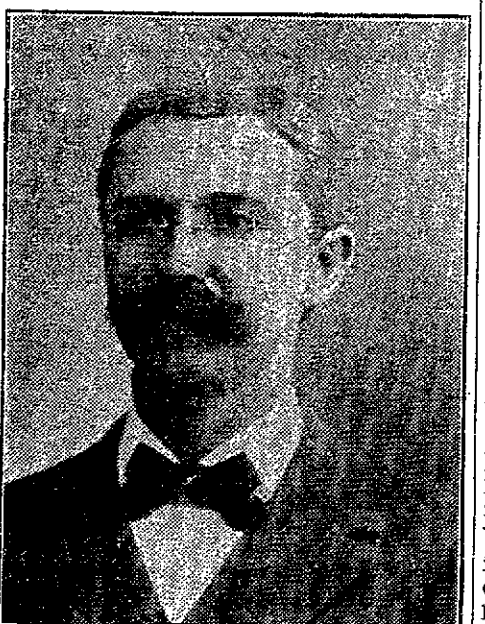
25TH ANNIVERSARY

As Teacher of Ladies' Bible Class Celebrated

FRANK E. COLVIN, ESQ.,

Signally Honored Last Thursday Night by Large Gathering in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thursday evening, January 23, in Trinity Lutheran Church of Bedford was witnessed a unique service, not only for Bedford, but for Sunday school work in the state. It was the commemoration of the twenty-five years of continuous service, in the same Sabbath School, as teacher of the same class, by the popular and efficient attorney of Bedford, F. E. Colvin.



FRANK E. COLVIN, ESQ.

For twenty-five years Mr. Colvin has led the Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church. As to the popularity of the teacher and the class, one needs but enter the school to be satisfied as to the truth of the statement. Mr. Colvin is by nature and acquirement a teacher. The doctrines of his church are at his ready command; the Scripture is to him not a closed book, either as to the knowledge of its written language, or its practical application to active life. To listen to his teaching is to come away better, conscious of an impression, that can come only from the possession of real value and worth, capable of being imparted.

To teach efficiently so large a class, its number reaches into the hundreds during the years, there must be a resource, which alone explains the results. Mr. Colvin is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, with honors in his class. This ability has been demonstrated not only in the legal profession, in which he easily ranks first, but in the Christian work, to which he gives much time and labor, willingly, although pressed with much professional work. This is refreshing, in this day, when many brilliant men and women have time only to play their trade and play their specific work during the week-day.

Trinity Lutheran Church and Sabbath School, and especially the Ladies' Bible Class, of which Mr. Colvin is teacher, honored themselves when they honored Mr. Colvin on this Anniversary Day. The lecture room of the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and green from the forest. Mr. Samuel kindly gave the use of one of his excellent pianos. Misses Stewart and Bittinger entertained the large crowd with duets during the evening when no special part of program was being enacted.

S. A. Cessna, the popular superintendent of the school, was master of ceremonies, and performed his part most excellently, interspersing the program with his good incidents and anecdotes, of which he is well filled. Mrs. Gump, wife of the popular Dr. Gump, physician of Bedford, had charge of the music of the evening, directing the large class, which occupied a central place flanked by the large crowd of members and friends of the class in their numbers of music. Indeed this was a splendid feature of the program. To hear the ladies, some of whom once led the choir of the church, and most all of whom are good musicians, to hear these ladies sing was inspirational. There must have been present about eighty members of the class, some traveling quite a distance to be present at their anniversary. We sincerely wished that the world might have looked in upon this scene, with Mr. Colvin sitting at the head of his many "girls."

A splendid program was carried out to the delight of the audience. Very fittingly was the battle hymn of progress sung, first, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," suggesting the modern crusade of women, marching as soldiers. And very suggestively was the closing hymn rendered feelingly and truly, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." Pastor Illingworth of the Presbyterian Church offered a prayer that gathered the people around the throne. The ladies octette, with Miss Cessna absent on account of illness, Misses Colvin, Morgart, Dodson, Bittinger, Stewart, Moore and Mrs. Gump rendered a most excellent selection, entitled, "To Be With Thee." It was fitting that a history of the class should at this time be given. And no one was so efficient for this

CITIZENS' MASS MEETING

Held in the Court House Monday Evening, January 27.

In response to a call for a Citizens' Mass Meeting Monday evening, in the interest of reform a surprisingly large audience filled the Court Room most enthusiastic in their appreciation of this move on the part of the Law and Order Society for "The Best for Bedford."

The meeting was called to order by Chief Burgess M. W. Corle, who in a few words stated the object of the meeting in his usual happy manner. America was sung heartily, after which Rev. J. A. Byler led in prayer.

Opening remarks were made by Rev. H. E. Wieand, who was decidedly optimistic in his opinion of present local conditions and future prospects. Among the many good things referred to by this speaker for which Bedford was to be congratulated was, that she has a Mayor of whom she can be proud, one not afraid to stand for the courage of his convictions in the interest of clean morals. Another blessing to be counted was that of a united ministry, fearless in their attack upon sin in its various forms and lacking a man-fearing spirit. With these forces in leadership, together with a wide-awake constituency of both men and women ready to do and dare for righteousness, prospects were thought promising for better things for Bedford than yet realized.

On the introduction of Rev. J. A. Parsons of Sharon, the spirit of the audience was at a high point of interest. By way of introductory remarks the speaker drew an imaginary picture of "The Best for Bedford" wherein there might come to every individual spiritual enlightenment, the subduing of all selfishness, pride and unholy passions and the perfected condition of brotherhood.

From every standpoint of reasoning the question of reform was ably discussed by Rev. Parsons, and facts presented concerning improved conditions in Bedford since "no license" rule as confirmed by reliable testimony of prominent business men approached by the speaker himself.

Social drinking clubs and the nefarious work done through them were heavily scored by the speaker. Strong appeal was made to the men of Bedford to arise in their strength for the retention of present "dry" conditions and law enforcement, with no other motive in view than doing "The Best for Bedford" possible.

At the close of Rev. Parsons' powerful address, a committee of three, consisting of Rev. R. W. Illingworth, Fred S. Samuel and J. Reed Irvine, was named by the chairman to write Governor Tener and representatives at Harrisburg and Washington concerning certain reform bills of vital importance to dry territory.

Following the singing of the Doxology and Benediction by Rev. J. J. Milmier, the meeting adjourned.

The consensus of opinion was more of such meetings would hasten city evangelization and result in "The Best for Bedford."

Royal Arcanum Anniversary

The members of Bedford Springs Council No. 1935, held the eleventh anniversary of the organization on Tuesday evening last. The guest of the occasion was Deputy Grand Regent, Dr. S. Howard Gump of Everett, who installed the newly elected officers of the local council.

Addresses were made by Simon H. Sell, Esq., John Brightbill, J. Anson Wright and others. The occasion was graced with the presence of the wives and ladies of the members. A pleasant feature of the entertainment was a recitation entitled "Mine Enemy," by Miss Vesta Brightbill.

After the impromptu program had been finished those present gave themselves up to social enjoyments, and some stories were told for the first time in Bedford which will be long remembered by those who heard them.

Refreshments were served to the guests by the gentlemen of the Council, under the direction of Caterer B. F. Smith. The gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour, well pleased with the evening's diversion. A list of the officers follows:

Regent, Ambrose Lessig; Vice Regent, Jacob Crouse; Orator, D. M. Billman; Secretary, B. F. Madore; Treasurer, John Brightbill; Past Regent, Frank Horner; Collector, John Line; Guide, Charles Nagler, Jr.; Warden, Charles Nagler, Sr.; Sentry, William Pepple; Trustee, U. B. Heiple; Chaplain, R. W. Illingworth.

David H. Miller

David H. Miller died at the home of his son-in-law, John Scritchfield, in Mann's Choice on Monday, January 27, at the age of 73 years and eight months. He is survived by the following children: James B. of Berlin, Somerset County; Annie R. Scritchfield and Viola E. Scritchfield, both of Mann's Choice. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Co. I, 171st regiment.

Funeral services were held in the Milligan's Cove Christian Church of which he had long been a member, Rev. Garver officiating. Interment was made in the beautiful little cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Thomas Trail

Mrs. Thomas Trail died very suddenly at her home near Chaneyville Wednesday morning, January 22, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral services were held in Mt. Zion Christian Church Friday morning, January 24. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

JANUARY COURT

Record of Business Transacted During Second Week

IMPORTANT CIVIL CASES

Usual Petitions Presented and Motions Made—Cases Disposed of and Sentences Imposed.

Court convened on Monday with President Judge Joseph M. Woods and Associate Judges William Brice, Sr., and J. W. Huff present.

John Madden and W. A. Graffous were excused from jury service. Estate of Phoebe P. Fetterly, late of Bedford, Simon H. Sell, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of David Price, late of Bedford, John N. Minnich, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison, Simon H. Sell, Esq., appointed auditor.

Linnie Williams vs. Lester Williams, in divorce, motion for order of publication and order granted.

Estate of Joseph K. Sparks, late of Monroe, widow's inventory filed and confirmed.

Estate of John Wakefoose, late of Bedford, return of sale of real estate at private sale by Henry Wakefoose, guardian, filed and confirmed and guardian directed to deliver deed on payment of purchase money.

Petition of Mary Bennett, Kelly Northcraft and Grayson Northcraft, minor children of James M. Northcraft, for the appointment of a guardian, George M. Bennett appointed with one bond in the sum of \$600 filed and approved.

William H. Giffin vs. Edward College, petition of counsel for plaintiff to withdraw from the case allowed.

Petition of Odella Mundwiler, John Mundwiler and Mary Mundwiler, minor children of D. C. Mundwiler, late of Monroe, for the appointment of a guardian, Jo. W. Tate appointed and directed to give bond in the sum of \$750.

Emanuel Hemming vs. Henry Imbler, et al., on the trial list, continued on account of illness of defendant.

Wesley Darr vs. Sewell Mowery, case on trial list settled.

Isaac H. Wentz vs. William Chapell, case on trial list settled.

Estate of Josiah Mortimore, late of West Providence, widow's inventory filed and confirmed.

Estate of D. C. Mundwiler, late of Monroe, on petition, guardian of minor children directed to pay over money in his hands to the mother of said wards for the support and education of said minors.

Petition of Everts, Creek Water Company, a corporation, for authority to change certain public highways in the Township of Cumberland Valley granted as prayed for.

Estate of Samuel W. Amick, late of Snake Spring, petition of executor for order of sale for payment of debts granted.

John A. Lybarger vs. Eva Young, issue to try title to land in Harrison Township, containing two acres 14 perches net, the jury decided in favor of defendant.

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Mrs. Amanda V. Major

Mrs. Amanda V., wife of Joseph A. Major, died at her home at Lakemont Terrace, near Altoona, Thursday afternoon. She was born at Loyalsock, but had been a resident of Altoona a number of years. Her husband and one daughter survive. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine Witter of Loyalsock, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Thomas of Woodbury and Mrs. Nettie Longenecker of Pittsburgh.

Henry Green

Henry Green died in Snake Spring Township on Saturday, January 25, 1913, of heart failure, aged 57 years. When a lad seven years old Edwin Hartley took him to raise with whom he has lived for fifty consecutive years. He proved himself from boyhood to day of his death, to be a good, industrious, honest man. He had a host of friends and his cheery "howdy-do" will be missed by many.

The funeral services were conducted at his late home Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Bedford Cemetery.

Harry H. Campbell

Harry H. Campbell died at the home of his brother in Hyndman of bronchial pneumonia on Wednesday, January 23, aged 16 years, five months and 25 days. He is survived by his parents: R. C. and Ellen Campbell, four brothers and five sisters, of near Hyndman.

The funeral services were conducted at his home yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Powell. Interment was made in the Hyndman Cemetery.

S. P. C. A. Officers

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. F. White; Vice President, Miss J. Constance Tate; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Allen Blackburn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Points; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Russell; Agent, Elmer E. Corle.

Mrs. John Smith

Mrs. John Smith died at her home at Emmaville Tuesday night, January 21, aged 65. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive. The funeral services were held last Friday morning in the McKendree M. E. Church.

LEGISLATURE NOTES

Doings of House and Senate at Harrisburg.

William Leib of Schuylkill County was elected Resident Clerk of the House at 1:52 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Leib had previously been declared elected but the vote as recorded was found to be incorrect, hence the second balloting. He had 103 votes; McKean, Democrat, had 75 and Young received the votes of 26 Progressives.

Bills in Senate

Fixing a fine for selling cigarettes in the state.

Providing for an additional judge in each of the five common pleas courts in Philadelphia.

Compelling telephone companies to make physical connection with competing lines for receiving and sending messages.

Providing for the maintenance and education of blind children under eight years of age.

In the House

A bill providing an amendment to the election law, providing that a voter unable to mark his ballot must swear to a specific disability, which must be blindness, inability to use hands or mark ballot.

Two bills would make election officers in Philadelphia appointive instead of elective, also other officials.

To provide pay for election officers at primaries the same as at general elections.

Providing platforms at all railroad stations and prescribing the size.

A "black hand act" making extortion or attempted extortion punishable by a fine of not over \$1,000 and imprisonment for not over 15 years.

Submitting a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote.

License to sell cigarettes.

More school code amendments.

Appropriations for "Movie" censors.

Paint bill appears again.

Bill to prevent sale of impure seeds.

Resolution to require Secretary of Commonwealth to report cost of publishing constitutional amendments.

Repealer for the Mellon divorce bill offered by J. R. K. Scott, who introduced the Mellon bill.

Woman suffrage bill out of committee, on first reading Wednesday morning.

Several Local Option bills have been presented, and one measure to prevent treating.

BOLD ROBBERY

Committed at Imbler and Queen Stations Last Thursday Night.

Edgar Hippensteel, aged 16 years, was before the Bedford Court this week on a charge of burglarizing the P. R. stations at Imbler and Queen on the Bedford and Hollidaysburg division Thursday night of last week.

Hippensteel, who had served some time in the Glen Mills reform school, had been visiting relatives in the vicinity of St. Clairsville, and being short of spending money attempted to hold up Amos Berkheimer, an aged man near Osterburg, but after knocking his victim down his courage failed and he fled without securing any money.

At Imbler he entered the station and after breaking into the cash drawer secured a marked coin bag with 200 pennies which proved his undoing later. From here he walked to Queen and after forcing an entrance, carried out the cash drawer, from which he secured nearly \$20, a check payable to the P. R. Company being in the loot. From here he walked to Claysburg, where he spent freely of his cash, and it was when he sent a young man out for cartridges for his revolver, which had been empty, that suspicion was entertained that something was wrong and he was placed under arrest, the coin bag and check being evidence sufficient to prove that they were stolen, until an hour later word was sent to Claysburg saying that the above stations had been robbed.

Hippensteel is evidently "a little off" for the boldness displayed does not indicate that he was the most careful footpad. He made a clean breast of the matter to a P. R. officer after arrest.—Roaring Spring News.

His case was disposed of at court and he was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1 and to be confined in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Mrs. Mary A. Imbler

Mrs. Mary A. Imbler died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pensyl, near Cessna, on Wednesday, January 23, aged 74 years, one month and 12 days. She was born at Roaring Spring on December 10, 1838. Her husband, Josiah Imbler, died about 37 years ago. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. F. H. Pensyl, Mrs. Preston Debaugh and Mrs. Clara Imbler, of Bedford Township, also by three grandsons.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Messiah Lutheran Church by Rev. E. A. G. Hermann, assisted by Rev. J. H. Zinn, D. D., of Osterburg. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Imbler joined the church when about 12 years old and has been a faithful member ever since. She was an active Sunday School worker when young and was the last charter member of the Roaring Spring Lutheran Church.

Company Inspection

Company L, 8th Infantry, will be inspected Thursday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock, by Major C. F. Harnsworth, 16th Infantry, U. S. Army. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Thomas Arnold is home from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis and grip.

There will be preaching services in the Milligan's Cove Christian Church on February 9 at 10:30 a. m., conducted by C. C. Sparks.

The Woman's Circle of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market on Saturday, February 8, in the chapel of that congregation.

Rev. Edward A. Snook of Mann's Choice will preach in Everett Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Saxton at 7:30 p. m.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Robert Morris Kay of Hopewell and Orpha Maude Worthing of Riddlesburg.

Dr. S. H. Gump was confined to his home on Juliana Street a couple days this week with grip. He is now taking care of his professional work.

There will be a meeting of the Bedford Fire Company next Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Street and Water Commissioner James Crouse has been confined to his home for more than a week with grip, but is improving and will likely be out shortly.

Ellis W. Van Horn of Snake Spring Valley has secured employment with the Hartley Banking Company, to accept which he resigned his late position as a teacher in Broad Top Township.

Manager William Brice, Jr., of the Bedford Electric Light Company, spent several days this week inspecting plants in the class of Bedford's in this and neighboring states, looking toward the establishment of day current here.

The men of the Church of God at Coal Dale will hold a supper in the Odd Fellows' Hall at that place on Saturday, February 1. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sell, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, is assisting the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania to institute a Chapter at Somerset tonight and one at Windber tomorrow night.

We have received notice from J. W. Nelson of Marshallfield, Mo., a former resident of this county, and a life-long reader of The Gazette to change the address of his paper to Santa Ana, Cal., where he and his family will make their home after February first.

On Saturday night some party or parties went with a wagon to the home of A. W. Fletcher, West Pitt Street, and stole five bushels of buckwheat, about 10 bushels of corn, a bag of beef scrap, and a large number of chickens, cutting the heads off six of them before they left the premises.

The prize for the second best window display in the United States, offered by the American Magazine, has been awarded to the Schell Book Store of Lima, O. The display was for the December number of the magazine. The proprietor of the store, Charles E. Schell, is a son of the late Capt. A. B. Schell of Schellsburg.

At a largely attended meeting of the Law and Order Society in the Loyal Temperance Legion Room Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. R. Piper; Vice President, William S. Lysinger; Secretary and Treasurer, Harold Smith. Other important matters pertaining to the welfare of the town were discussed.

Elmer Harclerode

Elmer Harclerode died at his home in Colerain Township Saturday evening, January 25, of consumption aged 26 years, four months and six days. He was a son of Rebecca and the late Jacob C. Harclerode. Besides his mother, four brothers and one sister survive: Ross of Windber, William, Walter, Andrew and Ella Harclerode at home.

The funeral services were held in Trinity Reformed Church Tuesday morning, January 28, conducted by Rev. J. C. Knable, a former pastor of Friend's Cove Reformed Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Harclerode was a member of Washington Camp F. O. S. of A., No. 412, of Charlesville, which order attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Ralph Sliger

While in Cumberland Valley on her wedding trip a few weeks ago, Mrs. Ralph Sliger contracted the measles. She went to her home at Airville, York County, where pneumonia developed, and caused her death last Friday. Mr. Sliger is a son of George E. Sliger of Cumberland Valley and has been making his home in York County for some time.

Mrs. Lavina Mansberger

Mrs. Lavina Mansberger, widow of the late B. F. Mansberger of Tatesville, died at Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon, January 14, aged 70 years. Three sons and two daughters survive. Interment was made at Tatesville on Thursday, January 16.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. J. F. Beegle of Everett was a Bedford visitor yesterday.

Mr. Elliott Allison of Osterburg spent a part of Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Annie Leydig of West End was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mr. Calvin Wright of Weyant was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. D. B. Koonitz of Cessna was among recent visitors at our office.

Mr. J. J. Hershberger of Cessna was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. D. O. Jenkins of Liberty Township spent a day in town this week on business.

Dr. A. H. Evans and Mr. John Heffner, of Saxton, were among Wednesday's visitors here.

Messrs. W. C. Smith and H. E. Miller, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Job Walter and Mrs. Martin Shaffer, of near Cessna, were callers at our office on Wednesday.

Former County Commissioner C. W. Blackburn of Point was seen on our streets during the week.

Miss Margaret Hartley arrived from Pittsburgh last evening to visit her father, Mr. Harrison Hartley.

Mr. P. R. McFadden of McLane was the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. S. Reed, a day or two this week.

Mr. William F. Barclay of Yorkers, N. Y., is spending some time with his brother and sisters here.

Rev. William Dorwart of Newport is spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dorwart.

Mr. H. T. Mullin, manager of the Tri-State Dairy Company, Cumberland, was a business visitor here early this week.

Mr. J. C. Evans of near Bellwood is the guest of his son, Mr. J. E. Evans, proprietor of the Waverly, this week.

Mr. L. H. Haupt of Tyrone and Miss Jessie Fetterhoff of Huntingdon were guests of Captain and Mrs. Edward Dill over Sunday.

Mrs. M. deK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna B. Smith, of Chestertown, Md., mother and sister of Supervisor Smith of the Bedford Division, P. R. R., are guests at the Corle House.

Mrs. Richard Hogan of Cumberland, Mr. John Green of Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sanson of Wilkensburg attended the funeral of Mr. John Green in Snake Spring Valley on Tuesday.

Among the visitors to our station the latter part of last week were Messrs. H. W. Burket of Ellensburg, W. D., E. Bingham, W. D. and J. C. Koonitz, of Friend's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. George Donaboe, of Bedford Township; Mrs. Charles Sill of Pleasant Valley; Messrs. C. B. Culp of Schellsburg, C. C. Grebs of New Baltimore and S. T. and H. G. Diehl, of Friend's Cove.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IMMINENT

Eastern Roads Concerned Anxious to Arbitrate Differences.

The fifty-four eastern railroads have now compiled figures and reported them to the Conference Committee, showing that as the result of the recent award in the Engineers' Arbitration Case, the engineers received a total annual increase in pay of about \$2,000,000, or approximately five per cent.

Two more days remain to complete the firemen's vote to strike on all the eastern railroads. The officers of the Firemen's Brotherhood has so far ignored the published offer of the railroads to submit the questions to the same sort of arbitration as that employed in the engineers' case.

The railroads concede the vote of the 30,000 men will favor a strike, and it is this strike that the companies seek to avoid.

In a published statement, President Carter of the Firemen, objects to the railroads' plan of a seven-man arbitration board on the plea that there was great delay in settling the Engineers' Case, and that it was over six months from the time arbitration was agreed on before a decision was rendered.

That is misleading; the Engineers suffered no loss as a consequence; their increase was retroactive. It applied to the whole period of delay. Though the award was not made public until November 26, it was made effective as of May 1. The men received back pay amounting to about \$1,000,000.

The railroads concede that there should be adjustments in the pay of firemen.

The firemen are faithful and hard working.

The firemen, however, are ill advised, in the opinion of the railroads, both in demanding wages disproportionate to the other obligations of the companies, and in declining to accept arbitration by a board sufficiently large to look at the controversy from all view points, and appointed by some disinterested body or committee of citizens.

Mrs. Margaret Bowser

Mrs. Margaret Bowser died Monday evening, January 27, at the home of her son, Aaron Bowser, at Donnerstown, Freedom Township, Blair County, aged 86 years. She is survived by four sons and three daughters: Jacob of Everett, Quinter of Baker's Summit, Absalom of Brumough, Aaron of Donnerstown, Mrs. Elizabeth Claar and Mrs. Margaret Claar of Klahre, and Mrs. Matilda Claar of New Enterprise.

The funeral services were held in the Brethren Church near Claysburg yesterday morning; interment in adjoining cemetery.

SEEING AMERICA

Twenty-Third of a Series of Interesting Articles by

J. KIMBER GRIMM

Makes a Tour of the Santa Catalina Islands—Visits Los Angeles and San Diego.

The Santa Catalina Islands

As mentioned in the previous article, we planned to devote the afternoon to the Submarine Gardens. With a boat the bottom of which was glass seven-eighths of an inch thick, our novel excursion began. To describe the field that lay beneath us in sight, will be impossible. The water was transparent, and to a depth greater than fifty feet, all animal and vegetable life was very distinct.

Chief among the vegetation was the seaweed known as Kelp, a brown plant fastened upon the pebbles on the ocean floor, and by means of many tiny onion-like floats, was buoyed up in the water so as to represent a tall tree or shrub waving about in the water, as the grain in the field undulates in response to the gentle breezes. Where these plants had been washed ashore, a study could have been made of the same; but usually the nauseating odor was repelling, and after picking a few of the saline covered floats as souvenirs, this valuable economical plant was forgotten by the average tourist. The ashes of the plant are used in the manufacture of glass, while the dried product yields about eight pounds of iodine to the ton. Potassium chloride is another commercial product and soda for soap making was once derived from it, before the cheaper production of the same from salt.

Acres of this plant sheltered the schools of Golden Geribaldi Perch, Electric Fish, Rock Bass, Craw Fishes and plant life. (The names of the fish are those received from the boatman. I am not aware if they can be depended upon as reliable names. I could not find a work that identified them or corresponded to my notes taken, as we saw them leisurely glide about among the "trees".)

Sea Urchins (Phylum—Echinodermata, meaning "porcupine skin"; Genus—Arbacia) apple shaped, about two inches in diameter and brown in color, lay in a mass of spines, usually clinging to the rocks. Hundreds of beautiful purplish brown Sea Anemones lay motionless, and would have been taken for plants of exquisite beauty save for the numerous tentacles of paralyzing power that moved about slowly. Crustaceans, mollusks and fishes paralyzed by these organs serve them with daily food without their going in search of it. Sea Violets, Sea Cucumbers, Balloon Sponges, Mosses and Pansies made the garden beneath the sea most enviable. This sight must be seen to be appreciated, and only those who are well versed in marine biology should be depended upon for accurate and interesting information. Intelligent people were with us, but oh how much more we would have learned had Agassiz been along, or Thoreau or Haeckel or one of the many naturalists of this present day. The uneducated eye sees and yet sees not one of the hundred interesting things in nature, as it passes along. About three hours in these waters encouraged our interest in nature work, and then we began our climb to the summit of the hilly and mountainous island to see the sun set.

A very winding trail for miles directed us up beside deep canons covered in spots with deep green verdure where sheep pastured up over hills with narrow "backs" covered with blooming cactus and bounding sheep to the top just in time. Gazing into the splendor of the illuminating rays of deep and fanciful red, covering a circle several times larger than any previously seen and so much richer can only be remembered as a dream. With our backs to the West, and peering out over the misty sea homeward, a strange image presented itself apparently several miles before us. Two tall, steeple-like human beings stood out there in the mist in a pinkish gray. On the earth, I was standing to the right of companion Hoover; but out in the ocean or above it, he was placed to the right of me. We could scarcely believe our own eyes, as our perverted but upright forms moved as we did and then sunk into the unknown as the sun crept below the horizon. We should have been poets to record the feeling, but our best was a few cards to friends in the "East," and perhaps foolishly, we wrote until the sudden darkness had surrounded us and a wave of mist came in from the sea to the east. We thought there must be some shorter way to the base than we had followed upward. The backs of the ridges were followed gropingly, and yet venturesome at times with a dash down over some slope. One of these springs brought me to sor-

Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

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We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions, and are not thoroughly satisfied. When we will do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

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row as the misconceived steepness of the slope, by force of gravity, pulled me downward in spite of resistance right into a large area of thistles and cactus. They were growing so densely that progress was impossible, and very, very glad was I to bring myself to a halt. Companion had escaped them, and was steering toward the lights of Avalon that then appeared. That night he attended a concert in the Greek Theatre, while I was engaged in ridding myself of thorns, time allowing but a brief stroll by the seaside, in the later evening.

Hotels there were, but not so many. Tents served for quarters. Canvass City with 527 tents furnished, and Island Villa with 118 more harbored those who made this little spot their resort for the summer, and the bands of tourists who stayed but a few days. But for the pretty streets shaded with trees from which hung as many hammocks, the scene reminded one of a giant picnic ground. Here anglers, who glory in the sea chase, spend days of long remembered recreation. Here the city family finds relief from the noise of the city, as they enjoy the shade of the Eucalyptus and the sprinkled streets of tent bare city parks. A wireless is at their service, a theatre provides amusement in the open air so still, that seldom does a leaf quiver, or a Chinese lantern sway in the pure atmosphere that holds a daily range in temperature of about 13 degrees.

The photo galleries abounded in views of the catch with hook and line, and our eyes were satisfied with the truth of the photos as we carefully scanned the monstrous Leaping Tuna six feet long, weighing 170 pounds, that now hung on the wharf after giving the angler seventeen hours of interesting experience in a whaling fashion. This fish is nicknamed the Tiger of the California Seas, a living meteor which strikes like a whirlwind, and when played with a rod, gives the average man the contest of his life. As early as six in the morning, these tourish fishermen longed after the real sensation, start out from the Bay with books baited with the flying fish of two or three pounds in weight, and after paying out 50 or 80 feet of line, the rod well set, the wait of the fishing experience begins. Several flying fish soar directly over the bait, the tuna has that bait and is off with as much as 400 feet of line by the time the boat is under steraway. A chase of minutes to hours is on, and after being drawn out over the sea for miles, the gaff is frequently used as a last resort. Prof. Charles F. Holder, who has written an interesting book on "The Channel Islands of California" regards those who enjoy such an experience as the battle with a Leaping Tuna, as the men and women who like to face the big game of the forest and mountains. Col. C. P. Moorehouse of Pasadena holds a record of catching a 251 pounder in four hours after being towed into a heavy sea at night. Mr. J. M. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., with whom Bedford Countians may be acquainted, has a printed record of having landed one of these fighters weighing 130 pounds. For the scientist, its name is Thunnus thynnus. Other fish such as Rock Bass, Albicore, Yellowtail, Swordfish and White Sea Bass make the Catalina waters famous as a fishing area.

On Friday morning at seven, our boat was off for the mainland of California. There was a heavy swell and many of the passengers on the hurricane deck rolled over. On the way to the island, friend Hoover came close to the experience of sea travel-

ers; but now it was equally near my turn. I had been upon the Atlantic and the Lakes, but never felt so near being seasick before, and the break-water beyond San Pedro harbor came in sight none too soon to prevent the calamity. That afternoon and evening was pleasantly spent in Los Angeles. I am not certain of the time, but believe Mr. Hoover made a solitary climb of Mt. Wilson that evening over a seven mile trail to the summit 6,000 feet above the sea.

San Diego

Plans were made for Joe and I to meet at the Pacific Electric Depot in the morning at nine. He having arrived in the city after I, as before mentioned, he had secured his own lodging apartment a short distance from mine with friend Berkheimer, so an angle had to be brought to a point each time we planned anew. For some unexplainable reason, we never saw each other in that depot, and he mounted the stipulated car in hope that I too had mounted it, and was off for San Pedro to take passage on the Harvard for San Diego via the Pacific. But I did not mount it, being restrained by uncertainty.

After assuring myself that he had left the city, the "Angel," a fast train on the A. T. & St. Fe offered the only solution of getting into his destination one hundred and sixty miles away, by the time he reached it. Meanwhile, a former schoolmate, away back in that country school mentioned in the first article, now residing in the city, was visited; and even though she suffered ill health, reminiscence made the intervening hours but very short minutes apparently.

The train having been mounted, I hoped it might do its best. Very pleasant friendships sprung up en route, and a gentleman especially versed in the beautiful about San Diego, was of great service in mapping out the most interesting routes from the city. I arrived about an hour after the Harvard, in another strange city. Not a clue of that wandering native Pennsylvanian who started with me on the tour, could be secured. At one time I thought I had him during the evening, through the assistance of the Y. M. C. A., but a tramp to the third story of a boarding house brought me face to face with a "grip" that was not my chum's. With amusement coursing through my veins, I mapped my course to do that city and what belonged to it. There was consolation in the thought that at times it was good to be alone, and previous experience of more than a week, had produced the feeling of a pleasant novelty to take care of no one but one's self.

(To Be Continued.)

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Something to Be Thankful For

Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bare skull. Upon coming to he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the lady in time!"

Too Obedient

"You might make a noise as if you were kissing me," she said, "just to create a commotion among the girls in the next room."

A moment later she angrily left him and went in among the girls whom she had wished to fill with excitement.

He had merely made a noise as if he were kissing her.

To the Public

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Patients Arriving

Patients are arriving daily at the newly opened State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Cresson. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, on Monday completed an inspection of the buildings and has expressed himself as well pleased with the institution which comprises every modern feature of Sanatorium construction.

The main structures include an administration, dining-room and ward buildings. In addition there are twenty cottage units. The capacity of the Sanatorium with the present buildings is 340 patients which will eventually be increased by additional wards. Provision has been made in the plans for three more of these without necessitating any increase in the dining-room or administration buildings.

Architecturally the new institution is handsome in design. The English half timber effect chosen has given opportunity for the use of a beautiful reddish yellow stone quarried on the State property. This in connection with the grey asbestos roofing and paneling comprises a most attractive color scheme.

The buildings are so located that each portion of them obtains the maximum amount of sunlight and fresh air. The elevation of the institution and its freedom from contaminating railroad and factory smoke insures the purity of the air which is so essential to the satisfactory treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. At the same time it is located within easy reach of the main artery of travel between the eastern and western portions of the State which makes it readily accessible.

The tract of land on which the new sanatorium is located was given the State by Andrew Carnegie who originally purchased it for a country seat.

He Understood

Miss Millicent—No, Mr. Simpson, I'm sorry that I can't invite you to call again, but the fact is that I must refuse, for my own safety, to see you any more.

George Simpson—Wh—why, I don't understand you.

Miss Millicent—Our family physician says that I have heart trouble, and I'm afraid that you might some time get bold enough to say something and make me fall dead.

Their engagement was announced the next day.

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For the Napoleon of finance a willing bondsman.

For the heiress who wishes to marry a title, a fortune teller.

For the man who stops drinking when he discovers that whisky is bad for him, a snake charmer.

For the champion amateur golfer, a cup-bearer.

For the man who will not wear an overcoat, a trained nurse.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulents give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, Altoona, Pa. Adv.

Conference of Missionary Society

The first conference meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church of Juniata Conference, comprising women from the Lutheran Churches of Huntingdon and Bedford Counties, will be held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Saxton, Rev. A. H. Streamer, pastor, on Thursday, February 6th, at 10:30 a. m.

Each Lutheran congregation in these counties is requested to be represented by women who will give consideration to the furtherance of missionary work in this new conference, which has recently been formed by a division of the old North East Conference of the Allegheny Synod, Lutheran Church.

The February number of Scribner's Magazine is a special number devoted to some aspects of the problem of modern living—this one showing how the motor has influenced life in America, particularly by adding threefold or more to the habitable acres outside of our cities. Four special articles and many pictures in colors and black-and-white give a most interesting popular presentation of "The Day of the Motor."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Correspondent at National Capital

PLACE TAX ON INCOME

And Take Tariff Off Meat and Sugar Is Feature of Legislative Program.

Washington, January 27.—Take the tariff off meat and sugar, and place a tax on incomes!

This promises to be a feature of the legislative program of the Democratic 63rd Congress. Questions asked by witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee indicated that meats would be placed on the free list as well as sugar. An income tax to make up for the loss of revenue from the tax on sugar and meat will soon come into existence as a result of the ratification by the necessary three-fourths of the states of the proposal to amend the constitution.

Removal of the tax on meat and sugar will mean quite a saving to the consumers. The wholesale price of standard granulated sugar averages two cents a pound less in London, where there is no tax on sugar, than in New York. The cables have frequently reported that American beef on which transportation has been paid across the Atlantic was being sold on the block in London for two cents a pound less than in New York.

Naturally the sugar trust and the beef trust will not approve a policy of free sugar and free meat, but the sugar trust and the beef trust is not in the saddle in Washington as heretofore.

Hon. James T. Lloyd has let it be known among his friends that he will not stand for re-election to the chairmanship of the National Democratic Congressional Committee. Mr. Lloyd has served as chairman of this important committee six years, through three Congressional elections, which is longer than any Democrat was ever honored with the place.

When Mr. Lloyd, who comes from the First Missouri district and has long been one of the Democratic leaders of the House, first took hold of the chairmanship of the Congressional Committee the Republicans were in power in both branches of Congress and seemed likely to be for many years to come. Mr. Lloyd inaugurated a plan of close co-operation with the Democratic candidates for Congress that was a little more systematic and effective than any policy that had ever been worked out before. Then he built up one of the largest Democratic news syndicates in the country, which had never been attempted before by the Congressional Committee.

Clyde H. Tavenner.

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Ed. D. Heckerman is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

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Here are a few instances: Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford County, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tyroneville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when Ed. D. Heckerman guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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Helen Taft Classified Marksman Miss Helen Taft is a classified marksman. At Gloucester, Mass., recently she made a score of 49 out of a possible 50 at the Governor rifle range, and is winning all praise for her good shooting. Miss Taft goes plugging for the target at the 200 and 500-yard range.

Miss Taft at first chose a gun which was poor in its firing, and it was not until, having watched one of the officers of the ship making bull's eye after bull's eye, and she borrowed his gun; that she began running up her score. The first shot was a four and the next nine were bull's eyes.

Bladder Trouble Causes Terrible Pains

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured of all the terrible pains I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. Very truly yours,

MISS MARY ARDNER, 807 Washington St. Defiance, Ohio. Sworn to before me and in my presence subscribed by the said Miss Mary Ardner, this 15th day of July, 1909. F. L. Ray, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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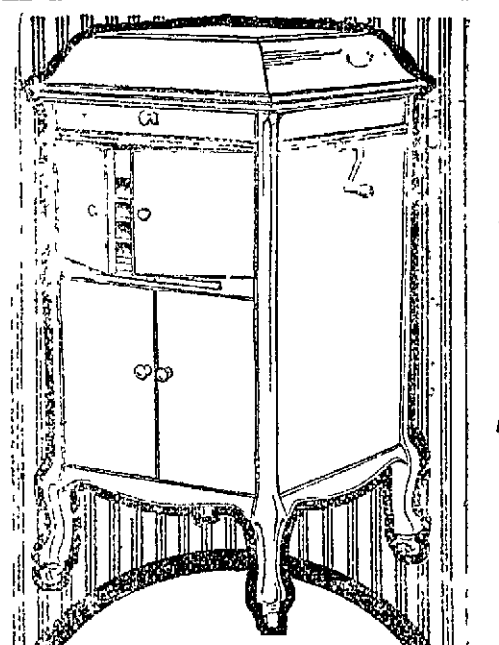
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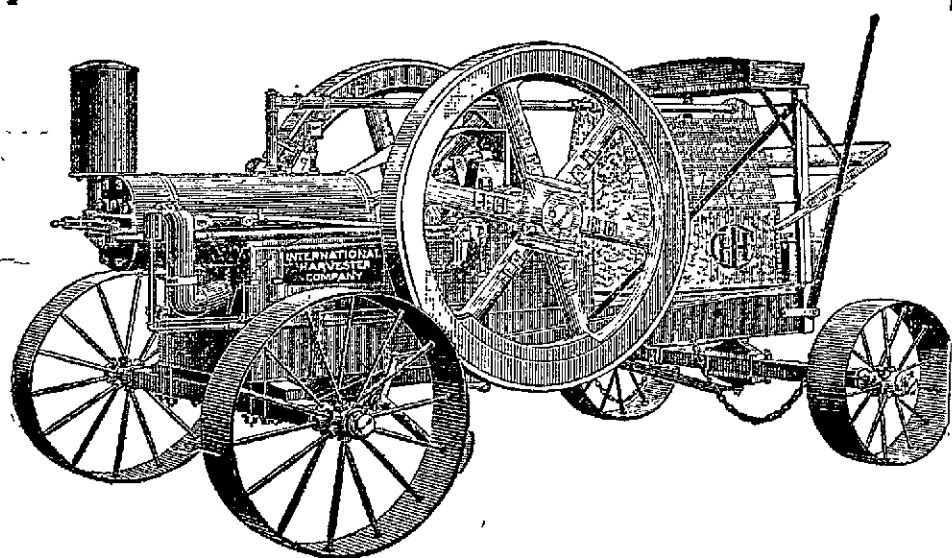
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Beginning Afresh

"Each morning is a fresh beginning. We are, as it were, just beginning life. In a sense there is no past, no future. Wise is he who takes today and lives it, and tomorrow when it comes—but not before it comes. The past is of value only by way of the lessons it has brought us. There should be no regrets or crippled energies that result from such. We have stumbled—all have stumbled."—Ralph Waldo Trine in Harper's Bazaar.

Reverse English

"I've got to see a young man today on a delicate errand."

"Ah, he wants to marry your daughter?"

"No; I want to marry his mother, and I don't believe he views me in the most suitable light."—Courier Journal.

Confusion of Effects

"What was that stuff you were playing on the piano?" asked Mr. Growcher.

"That," replied the reckless musician, "is rag time."

"H'm. It sounds to me like crazy quilt time."

An Outsider's Opinion

"Mrs. Flippisleigh, who is suing for a divorce complains that it is impossible for her to live decently on \$80,000 a year."

"She's undoubtedly right about it. I don't believe she could live decently on any kind of an income."

Its Popularity

"What public board is most in favor in a municipality?"

"I rather think it is the festive board?"

HECKERMAN LETTER

Freight Engine and Steamboat Collision on Railroad Track.

Louisville, Ky., January 26.

This has been a very long day for Dad. I arrived here at the Willard Hotel after 12 last night. There were no street cars to be seen and I had to spend a quarter to ride from the station here.

Since I wrote you last, I have traveled many miles and seen some very odd things, such as houses with big ropes around them and the end of the rope tied to a tree or a telegraph pole. These were standing in water up to the top of the first story door with persons in the second story. I have seen small houses go down stream and people on the tops of these houses clinging with a deathlike grip to the comb of the roof. I have seen men go out in boats trying to get these people from their perilous positions. I also saw a freight engine run into a boat. The boat was a good sized steamer that had drifted up onto the railroad track and was anchored there for want of more water to wash it back into the channel. The freight engine was running wild and I chanced to see the collision.

Now I am going to stop talking flood unless they catch me and have me shovel sand again. I trust that will not happen again. I have been thinking of the days when the stage coaches, the droves of animals and fowls were driven through Bedford, when the roads were not as smooth as at present. In those days we boys had lots of fun riding horses to water and chasing the ducks that played along the river, and the following is a part of my thoughts:

The Old Turnpike

You may sing, if you care of the thoroughfare, That is modern, paved and pretty; I sing if you like of the old turnpike, Along its way in the olden days. The stage coach used to rattle, And the songs of the birds were hushed by the herds

Of horses, sheep and cattle. No railroad then for sons of men— For horseman or pedestrian, But one way laid to the marts of trade

And that was the old turnpike. And by its groves in curious droves

Whether skies were fair or murky, There often came with loud acclaim The chicken, goose and turkey. With many a quack and straggling track

They each marched with stately bearing; But whenever they please they took to the trees

And the drovers took to swearing. So sing if you care of the thoroughfare

That is modern, paved and pretty; I sing if you like of the old turnpike That lies just east of the city.

Four miles an hour was a gait at about which our parents traveled. Yes and to save old Coley or the gray horse, fathers would often get out and walk up the hills, thus imagining that they were easing the load for the horse. Why there was Nick Russell who was always in Bedford as regularly as Saturday came around and to save his horse, if the day were lowering, would always walk to town and carry on his arm the butter and eggs, which his good wife had gotten ready for the town merchant. The butter was always full weight and the half bushel in which the spuds or apples were measured was a stout one and not in the least compressible.

In many instances, the ice today is short weight, the butter weighs fourteen ounces to the pound; the eggs are twelve for the dozen but two or three are either guinea or bantam eggs. Small, compressible measures are found in many places. I heard the other day of a lady who accused her grocer of using a measure that he could and did press together in the middle. He replied to his customer that that was the kind of a measure he bought them in and of course had to sell them in the same kind of a measure. The result of this little error, if I dare call it such, was that the hardware merchants in that section have sold all their measures and scales and the good housewife weighs and measures everything that is measured or weighed that comes into the kitchen. These articles are either weighed or measured before the one delivering them. Of course some housewives would not go to so much trouble. I know of men way up in business who weigh every car of hay or feed which they buy.

Now down in New Orleans, where the merchant gives his customer a laginappe with every purchase that they make, the short weight is at all times supposed to be an off-set for the "give me something more," which the above word means, and the customer asks for a nickel's worth, a dime's worth, etc., and if it is an item that is weighed they only get fourteen ounces for a pound.

Who is the meanest man in the world? He who walks between his wife and a department store window.

The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

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Who started the expression "that chickens go home to roost?" Not this party I know, for I was out for a walk this evening when I saw a negro woman lambasting a ten year old boy like forty. "Here," I said, "you stop that, you are very cruel and must not whip that boy so hard. What has he done to deserve such a beating?" "If you does want to know," said the enraged negress, "well if yer wants to know, him has been and lef de chicken house do open and all dem chickens got out." "Very well," said I, "you go in the house; don't you know chickens always come home to roost?" "Come home," roared the angry woman, "dem chickens will all go home."

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

The Kind

"It is hard to handle children with gloves."

"It ought to be easy with 'kid' gloves."

Have Often Wondered

"Now they have compiled a dictionary of the monkey language. All foolishness; no demand for such a thing."

"Oh, I don't know. Many people would like to know what is being sung at the musical comedies."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Very Much So

"I've been having a howling time." "What have you been doing?" "I've been taking candy from a baby."

Trend of Times

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia, said, with a smile:

"In these times one never, as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical Society the other day and cried: 'Congratulate me! I am the happiest man alive!'"

"I looked at him doubtfully. 'Engaged, married or divorced?' I asked."—New York Tribune.

Causes Much Disease

Advice about Stomach Troubles and how to relieve them.

Don't neglect indigestion, for it may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all ills have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be one of the most dependable remedies known for indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. Rich in Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine, the relief they afford is very prompt. Used persistently and regularly for a short time, they tend to relieve pains caused by stomach disorders.

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As to Music

To love the best music, and to derive from it all the good which it can give us, we must hear good music, and hear a great deal of it.—The Bellman.

Free Speech

"Pa, what's a Chautauqua?" "A place where our public men can say what they want to say without undergoing the necessity of having their speeches edited."

Woodrow Wilson's Speeches on Business and Government

Governor Wilson has always possessed, in very rare and enviable measure, the gifts of public speech. He made a number of excellent speeches during the campaign. But it may be said with some assurance that he has never spoken with such wisdom and power as in a series of addresses since his election and his return from the month of vacation in Bermuda. Three speeches are so notable, in their exposition of the relations between business and government in the United States, that they ought to be put in some form which would make them available for careful study. The first of these, early in December, was a speech before the Southern Society in New York. The second was delivered in the city where he was born, Staunton, Va., on his fifty-sixth birthday, December 28. The third was a speech before the Commercial Club at Chicago, on January 11. The condensed reports have wholly failed to do justice to these remarkable addresses. In the case, for instance, of the Chicago speech, the New York newspapers printed a meagre column or so of telegraphed extracts, while the Chicago Tribune gave six columns to the unabridged speech. These discourses are in perfect temper, and cannot be said to contain any attacks upon the so-called "captains of industry." But they show, with a wealth of convincing analysis, what economic freedom really means in point of principle. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

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"Do you believe a poor man can succeed in politics?"

"I hardly think I care to answer your question. I will say, however, that it does not seem to be possible for a man to succeed in politics and stay poor."

Nice Distinction

"Pa, what is patriot?" "That depends, my son. In the time of George Washington, he was a man who walked barefoot on snow and ice to serve his country. Now he is one who does it by getting a job."

Five Hundred Cuss Words

For every swear word spoken last year by members of the clerical force in an automobile tire factory at Milltown, N. J., a fine of one cent has been dropped in the "profane box" for the Salvation Army. The box, opened recently, contained \$4.98. Somebody then said "damn" twice to make the sum an even five dollars. There are 100 clerks.

Why Wife Wailed.

A certain married man who boasts to the boys that his wife never sits up for him slipped out for a cigar the other evening after supper and failed to notice that his wife had her party gown on. When he softly tiptoed into the house at 2 a. m. he was rightly surprised to see a dewy eyed lady trip down the stairway, turn her back to him and tearfully say: "There are two hooks I just couldn't reach; won't you unfasten them so I can go to bed?"

Fortunately he could and did.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Average Man.

A foreign visitor in an interview in New York told the truth about the average man.

"Your country," he said, "is made up, like mine, of average men. The average man," he added, "is a man who thinks himself immeasurably above the average."—Washington Star.

Malicious.

Gladys—I refused Fred two weeks ago, and he has been drinking heavily since. Ethel—Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?

Answered.

Schoolteacher—What farm papers does your father take? Son of the Village Tightwad—First mortgages!—Puck.

Hope shall brighten days to come and memory glid the past.—Moore.

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Taste

"Which has the best taste, you or your wife?"

"I am sure my wife has."

"That is very generous of you."

"I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married."

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1913.

THE STATE HIGHWAYS

Among the important matters to be taken up by the Legislature at Harrisburg at the present session is the matter of the constitutional amendment permitting the State to make a \$79,000,000 bond issue for the construction and maintenance of roads in the commonwealth.

We believe the argument of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation that this is the best means of raising the necessary funds for building and maintaining highways to be sound, for as is well known funds raised by taxation are apt to flow into other channels. Seldom if ever has it not been necessary for the Governor to cut down the appropriations made by the Legislature in order to keep the expenditures within the income of the commonwealth.

If the Legislature can so regulate matters to prevent graft and the money's being expended for political purposes, we believe the bond issue should be authorized, for the value of good roads to our farmers can hardly be estimated. Right now, on many of the roads of this county it is impossible to haul anything like a load, and in some places it is almost impossible to pass over the roads at all.

If the matter is again passed by the Legislature, which is very likely, the amendment will be submitted to the voters of the State, and we believe it should be approved, hoping, of course, that the money will be honestly expended. But if we are to judge the future history of road making by the past record since the introduction of the measure the advisability of approving the bond issue may well be questioned, for so far it has had a "political complexion."

The constitution requires that a proposed constitutional amendment be passed by the Legislature, published a number of times in at least two newspapers in every county, favorably acted upon by the next Legislature and then submitted to the voters. The advertising of the proposed amendment, in full, in this county has been placed in only Republican papers—those of the Penrose-Reynolds stripe; but in each instance The Gazette has published the full text once, as news and without pay while our contemporaries received pay for 14 insertions. This is playing politics, pure and simple, and is a part of the plan laid several years ago to put The Gazette out of business, when a bill was signed by Governor Stuart making it lawful in this county to place legal advertising in any two papers, without regard to circulation, and repealing an act requiring such advertising to be placed in the two papers having the largest circulation.

Despite all this we believe the bond issue to be a good thing if the money is not squandered.

But when we consider that survey after survey was made of roads in this county, sometimes by large parties made up of sons and relatives of those in authority in the state, and yet the course of the roads so far built not changed in a single instance, we are prone to stop and think. Dangerous sharp curves that might have been eliminated at small cost were allowed to remain; the money expended in making the surveys was simply wasted.

In addition to this waste, charges are being made in the city papers of this week that a joker in the highway bill has enabled those in authority to make the work of construction

with "loyal" and favored contractors, and that under one of the "units" of the bill most of them did the work and added, under agreement, 15 per cent. to their expenses as their profit, honest bidding being evaded by means of the joker.

Whatever the faults of those in authority, let us do our part when it comes to voting—endorse the issue and hope for an honest expenditure of the money on our arteries of travel and the elimination of the factor of politics and political graft from the equation so that it will read—

Honest Expenditure = Cost of Highways.

JANUARY COURT
(Continued From First Page.)

Susan Clark vs. Charles W. Clark, in which case plaintiff claimed \$411.02 with interest from April 1, 1912, the jury found for defendant.

William H. Giffin vs. Edward College, in which case plaintiff claimed \$220 for timber cut upon his premises and for oats and straw removed the jury awarded the plaintiff \$75 damages. A motion for treble damages was made and leave was granted to file a motion within thirty days for a new trial.

Estate of Mildred, Joseph and Edward Shuck, minor children of Jennie Shuck, late of Bedford, order of sale at private sale, was granted George R. Shuck, guardian of said minor children; same estate, bond of guardian in the sum of \$20 filed and approved.

Jeremiah Roberts vs. Edwin F. Walker, supplemental petition of defendant filed and rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Estate of Cyrus S. Over, late of Woodbury Township, J. F. Biddle, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of George Fritz, late of Juniata, Frank Fletcher, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of James Northcraft, late of Mann, D. C. Reiley, Esq., appointed auditor.

Assigned estate of Harry Fry of Hopewell Township, E. M. Pennell, Esq., appointed auditor.

John A. Lybarger vs. Eva Young, corrected answer of defendant filed.

L. Blanche Mullin vs. Genie P. Mullin et al., compulsory non suit entered.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Hippensteel, charge robbing station at Queen, also at Imber, prosecutor, C. D. Beegle, railroad policeman; defendant plead guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1 and to be confined in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. William Brewster, charge statutory rape, prosecutor, Howard Reed; after hearing defendant held in \$1,000 bail for appearance at April Sessions of Court. In default of bail defendant was committed to jail.

Commonwealth vs. George Mock, charge, incorrigibility; prosecutor, T. R. Norris; after hearing defendant sent to Glen Mills Reform School.

Sarah Showalter's executor vs. Samuel R. Showalter; Court directed jury to find for plaintiff in the sum of \$282.06.

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Annual Election

The annual election of the Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company's officers was held at their office in Charlesville on Tuesday, January 14.

The following officers were elected: President, S. Taylor Diehl; Secretary, D. H. Whetstone; Treasurer, A. F. Diehl of Charlesville; General Agent, H. G. Diehl; Directors, A. F. Diehl of Bedford, Martin A. Diehl, J. P. Harclerode, Francis Beegle, Levi H. Whetstone, D. P. England, H. C. Hunt, A. B. Biddle, John C. Koonitz, George W. Lutz, Clayton Smith, W. E. England, Samuel Cessna.

Simon F. Whetstone is agent, adjuster and collector, and the following are local agents: A. M. Lake and L. L. Cunningham, of Fulton County; Jonathan Witt of Hyndman, Edward Berkheimer of Bedford and D. S. Brumbaugh of Roaring Spring.

Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church

W. V. Ganoe, Minister
Sunday, February 2—Divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Junior League 2; Senior League 6:30 p. m.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemier, Pastor
Catechetical instruction at St. James' Pleasant Valley, Saturday, February 1, at 10 a. m. Divine worship Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at Bald Hill 2:30 p. m.

Mountain-Grove

Walter C. Mountain of Cumberland and Miss Cora B. Grove were married on Thursday, January 23, by Rev. J. Guldin at the home of the bride's father, Albert Grove, at Clearville.

In Memory of Mrs. Harry Shaffer

The following resolutions of appreciation of the character and service of Mrs. Harry Shaffer were adopted by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church of Cessna:

Whereas, On January 22, 1913, Mrs. Shaffer, who was a consistent member of the church and an active member of the Aid as long as her health permitted, was called to experience the joys of the church triumphant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our sympathetic appreciation of the service rendered by her to the Aid, and

Resolved, That we give expression to our deep sense of personal loss and the loss which the church and Aid has sustained by her death.

Resolved, That we convey with this declaration our profound sympathy for her husband and family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the county paper and be recorded on the minutes of the Aid Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wisegarver, Pres.
Mrs. Sue Anderson, Vice President.
Nettie Anderson, Secretary.

Captain Lyons' Property

The personal property of the late Captain T. H. Lyons will be sold at private sale. It consists of modern and old-time furniture, stoves, clocks, books, carpets, bedding, a fine piano, etc. See George M. Mann, at 201 East Pitt Street. Call any week day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

OUR BIG REPUBLIC.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.

On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer nights it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is literally true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spears of the fishermen in the Aleutian islands before it begins to glint and blaze on the axes of the woodsmen in the forests of Maine.

Roll up the map of New England! Unroll that of your whole country! How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales.

How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.

How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece.—Joseph Cook.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a larchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that larchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

Hope and Joy.

Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport has her death. Hope, like a cardinal, innocent, though strong, man's heart at once inspires and serenifies, nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.—Young.

What Troubled Him.

"I've tried all kinds of health foods, but none of them seems to fit my case." "What is it you are troubled with?" "An appetite."—Boston Transcript.

A man should make sacrifices to keep clear of doing wrong; sacrifices will not undo it when it is done.

Stop, Look and Listen!!

There Are No



Hungry Moose

STOP and think of the thousands of good men in all walks of life joining the 20th Century Order every month.

LOOK into the future and see what will be the result in case of sickness or disability, should it come to you.

LISTEN to reason—over 450,000 men have obligated themselves to stand ready to help you when misfortune overtakes you.

When a Moose you can look forward to the Helping Hand at all times. When sickness befalls you, your wife or your children, this order puts forth the protecting arm of brotherly love.

This organization believes in helping its members through life. The belated, "He was a good fellow" will not bring a smile to the dead man's face, nor will it buy a loaf of bread for the widow.

To inject sunshine into a fellow's life while battling with the burdens of life is what the Moose are taught. A slap on the back, "cheer up old fellow," the almighty dollar and a little bread for the family are what a man needs in time of distress; not a wreath of flowers, nor a monument of marble.

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Rainsburg

January 27—William Ressler of near Rainsburg was kicked by a horse one day last week, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Rev. J. J. Mineier of Bedford held communion service in the Rainsburg Lutheran Church last Sunday. There was quite a large congregation present.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Beagle and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cessna and daughter Helen visited at the home of T. P. Shaffer on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cessna on Friday, January 24.

Rev. Dr. Patch of Altoona delivered a fine temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. He spoke one hour and twenty minutes and no one seemed tired of listening.

Guy Shipley of Mann Township has purchased the store formerly owned by C. P. James. Mr. Shipley will move to our town in the near future. We wish him success in business and welcome him to our midst.

Misses Gertrude and Ione Reighard returned to their home on Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with their brother, Walter Reighard, of Cumberland.

Isaac Boor of Burning Bush visited at the home of Mrs. M. C. Sparks on Saturday and Sunday.

Postoffice Inspector Pierce was a business visitor in our town on Monday.

A. J. Pennell, an aged citizen of our village, has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Merchant Frank Reighard was a Bedford visitor on Monday.

Tuesday evening Benton, the little son of C. P. James, fell from the back porch into the yard inflicting a very severe and painful wound on his face and eye.

Osterburg

January 29—Rev. J. H. Zinn preached the funeral service of Mrs. Harry Shaffer last Saturday, January 25, at St. Paul's Church and on the 26th he conducted the services at Messiah for Mrs. Mary Imier.

The sick of this place are improving under the treatment of Dr. Brumbaugh.

George Blackburn of New Paris was here surveying land a few days recently.

Dr. Hill of Everett was called here a few days ago in consultation with Dr. Brumbaugh.

Sewell Brothers, of Altoona, were through here buying apples this week.

P. Blough of Davidsville was here on business recently.

Russell Jones, Samuel Riddle and William Adams were in Altoona a day this week.

H. E. Mason, Charles Slick and Blair Burket spent Wednesday at the county capital.

Shannon Kauffman was a recent visitor to Altoona.

W. H. Boor has returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week here.

John D. Plummer of Altoona spent Sunday with Osterburg friends.

Frank Hudson and Ray Butler of

Altoona, B. C. Bowman of Baltimore and Edward Crouse of Johnstown registered at the Bazaar Hotel over Sunday.

Clarence Klepper of Bellville was a business visitor in Osterburg last week.

J. H. Martin of Altoona spent Wednesday here on business.

Springhope

January 29—Today seems more like winter than any time this year. The earth is covered with a white mantle.

M. L. Daugherty has been ill since last Saturday.

William A. Hoover is still confined to the house, but is some better.

Miss Mary Logue visited home folks at New Paris last Saturday and Sunday.

George Croyle of near Cessna was here on Saturday. He came for the handsome bookcase and writing desk, combined, which D. H. Deane recently made for him.

Mrs. John Pensyl is on a visit to friends and relatives at Charleroi and South Sharon.

George Ferguson has been doing some painting at the United Evangelical Church at Point the past few days.

There will be preaching services in the River Brethren Church at this place on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Bible class meets every Sunday afternoon. Come and bring you bibles along.

Schellsburg

January 30—A. B. Ross and family returned from Philadelphia Tuesday, after a lengthy visit with relatives.

John E. Garlinger and Joseph Hull are in Chicago this week buying cattle.

Guy Colvin and family, of Everett, spent Sunday with home folks.

R. L. Williams and wife spent Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kinton, at Mann's Choice.

Harry Manges and C. R. Beaver were visiting friends near Bucktown Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie Wolf and Adelia Miller, of Hyndman, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Ross Harclerode and two children and Miss Pearl Manges, of Windber, spent a couple days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Manges.

Mrs. Lyle Egolf is spending a few days with L. W. Egolf and family near town.

Mrs. S. W. Keyser is on the sick list.

Cessna

January 29—S. R. Crisman, who sold his farm to Levi Harbaugh, has moved to the property which he recently purchased from W. S. Iokes of Reynoldsdale.

There will be a lot of moving done around here this spring.

Our roads are in a very bad condition and unless the state does something soon the people will have to try and get the roads put back under township supervision.

The Gazette \$1.50 a year to all.

Waterside

January 27—Mrs. David Meyers has been spending a few weeks pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

David Baker visited friends and relatives in Altoona and Williamsburg this week.

Mrs. Ruth Snowberger and daughter Caroline were guests at A. B. Teeter's over Sunday.

Raymond King, who is employed in Altoona, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Croft spent last week with friends and relatives in Altoona.

W. E. Baker and A. H. Gates were business visitors in Bedford recently.

Mrs. J. M. Woodcock has gone to Cresson, where she will take treatment for her health. Mrs. Woodcock has been suffering for some time and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Arthur Pressel, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the pleasant home of J. W. Reiningger and family.

Mrs. A. H. Gates was a caller in Loysburg Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Snouse spent Monday afternoon in Woodbury.

A. B. Replogle and family returned from the west last week. They report a pleasant journey and fine country though it can't come up to the Cove. Mr. Replogle has bought H. R. Snowberger's store at New Enterprise and will take possession March 1st. We wish him success in his new work.

Point

January 28—R. C. Smith spent several days in Altoona last week visiting friends and attending to business.

J. W. Hissong of Windber spent from Wednesday until Sunday morning with friends at Point, Schellsburg and Bedford.

George Ferguson of near Springhope painted the seats in the Evangelical Church last week.

Lincoln Smith and wife, of the west side of Chestnut Ridge, were guests of the family of R. C. Smith last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter and Miss Edna Beckley, of near Cessna, were callers at the same place a short time on Sunday.

George H. Miller of near Pleasantville visited at David Smith's and J. M. Cable's on Sunday and Monday.

Word was received by telephone of the death of Robert Allison of Windber Sunday evening. Interment will be made in the new cemetery near Fishertown on Wednesday. Mr. Allison was a veteran of the Civil War being a member of the 61st Regt. Pa. Vols.

Howard Kinton of near Mann's Choice, with a stranger, was through this community buying horses and cows one day last week.

Sherman Corie and family visited at John Horner's on Sunday.

Miss Mary Studebaker is spending several weeks visiting friends at Windber and North Braddock.

Hooker

Bedford Presbyterian Church

R. W. Illingworth, Minister
Sabbath School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

New Paris

January 29—Alonza Holderbaum, who is working in Pittsburgh, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Cora Henderson and Miss Malissa Nicodemus, of Schellsburg, were visitors at the home of W. F. Conley recently.

Rev. M. L. Eakley of Martinsburg, W. Va., is assisting W. F. Conley in a successful protracted meeting in the Evangelical Church.

Mrs. H. M. Ridenour has returned from a week's visit among friends in Johnstown.

Norman Cuppett is now an employee in Swank's Hardware Store, Johnstown.

Miss Edna Perry and Mrs. Bertha Dean, of Orange, N. J., are at home on account of the illness of W. J. Shoenthal, who is slowly improving.

George Logue had the misfortune of getting his right hand torn off in a fodder shredder while working at South Fork a few days ago.

Fishertown

January 29—Frank Snowden of St. Louis, Mo., called on friends here on Monday. Mr. Snowden was formerly a Bedford County boy, but left here 34 years ago. This was his first visit here in that time.

Mrs. Ida Ritchey of Roaring Spring visited friends here this week.

Sherman Hoover was taken ill very suddenly Saturday evening, but at this writing is reported much better.

A. C. Blackburn of Bedford spent Sunday at the home of his mother, who is very sick.

Charles Wolfe spent a few days in Altoona recently.

Miss Lizzie Reiningger of Spring Meadow was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ardell Blackburn of Bedford spent Wednesday in this place.

Robert Allison of Windber was buried in Fishertown Cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Allison was formerly a resident of Springhope, this county, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He was well known here and was highly respected by all. He was also a consistent member of the Dunkard Church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stern of Martinsburg.

Advertised Letters

O. K. Wheelock, Charles Snyder, Ludwik Kanawik, James Glottbetty, F. E. Hatfield, W. M. Dobbins, Ross Antonio, Jones Stavoulukis, Mrs. William Burns, Miss Lucy Turner; cards: Dr. Roy Melroy, David Fobbie, Louis Davison, Mrs. Jemima Rice, Mrs. James Rader, Mrs. Lydia Donaldson, Miss Flora Myers, Miss Emma Mortimore, Miss Hazel Moore, Miss Buia Lodge, Miss Anna Arnold, Miss Ruth Bankert, Miss Mary Beagle, Miss Helen Diehl.

W. J. Minnich, P. M.
Bedford, Pa., Jan. 31, 1913.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge
John H. Zinn, D. D., Pastor
Sunday, February 2—St. Peter's: Sunday School 9; sermon 10 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 1; sermon 2 p. m. Catechization after each service.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Deaths Recorded

Heirs of Jacob Barndollar, by attorneys in fact, to W. Scott Sams, lot in Everett; \$56.50.

W. Scott Sams to Joseph E. Sams, lot in Everett; \$200.

Jacob Barndollar, by attorneys in fact, to Lloyd A. Mellott, lot in West Providence; \$125.

Mary C. Tate et al. to George Felton, lot in Everett; \$450.

Thomas L. Salkeld to George B. May, lot in Everett; \$1,600.

John E. Jones to George B. May, 3 lots in Everett; \$700.

Adam H. Imbler, by administrator, to Lloyd Fickes, lot in King Township; \$1,700.

Cyrus E. Brumbaugh to William King, 3 tracts in South Woodbury; \$3,500.

Finley C. Hendrickson to Evitt's Creek Water Company, tract in Cumberland Valley; nominal.

Howard S. Hershberger to Lavina Hershberger, 2 tracts in Snake Spring; \$1,975.

Thomas H. Diehl to Martin V. Diehl, tract in Snake Spring; \$375.

George B. Marshall et al. to Mary J. Peterson, tract in West St. Clair; \$950.

Henry Schaeffer to Annettie Schaeffer, interest in 2 tracts in Colebrook; \$1,666.66.

William Simpson to Lizzie A. Randall, lot in Woodbury; \$264.

Nancy J. Shriner to Lewis P. Berkheimer, 2 tracts in South Woodbury; \$1,500.

Memorial to Lincoln

A great memorial to Abraham Lincoln will be erected in Washington. The House on Wednesday, without the formality of a roll call, accepted the bill recently passed by the Senate, indorsing the plans of the Fine Arts Commission, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the memorial, to be located in Potomac Park, close to the Washington monument and in view of Arlington, the home of Robert E. Lee. The park is two miles in length, at one end of which is the national capitol and the other end the proposed memorial, with the monument in the center.

Resolutions of Respect

At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 412, Pa., P. O. S. of A., held January 28, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God in His all wise providence to remove from our midst by the hand of death, Elmer Ellsworth Harclerode, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death our Camp has sustained an irreparable loss, the community a good and respected citizen; and

Resolved, That while our Camp deeply mourns its loss, yet we bow in humble submission to His divine will, Who doeth all things well; and

Resolved, That in our loss we would not forget others and would extend to the bereaved mother, sister and brothers, who so deeply mourn their loss, our most heartfelt sympathy; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Camp and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the Bedford Gazette, Bedford Inquirer and Everett Press.

Rev. J. C. Knable,
D. W. W. Diehl,
Lee Diehl,
Committee.

Marriage Licenses

A. Earl Miller of Schellsburg and Ella E. Felix of New Paris.

Lloyd Baker of Everett, Rt. 1, and Irene Imier of Loysburg.

William L. Bennett and Nellie R. Powell, of Hyndman.

Charles M. Beck and Cleo M. Burket, of Monroe.

St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Minister
Sunday, February 2—Sunday School 10 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon subject: "The Bow in the Clouds;" at 7:30 p. m. celebration of the 350th anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism—a lecture illustrated by 50 beautiful slides, showing views of "The Alps," "The Falls of the Rhine," etc. The public is cordially invited.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Another Cut in Prices

A Stupendous Transformation of \$16,000 Worth of Brand New and Reliable Goods into Nine Thousand Dollars Cash. A Slaughter in Prices that will astonish the oldest living inhabitant of Bedford County. No such a sale ever took place in this part of the state. You ask the reason? A depression in business caught us napping; we are overloaded with goods and must pay for them; hence this sacrifice. The Old Reliable Firm,

Hoffman's Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,
of Bedford, Pa., compelled to close out their Entire Stock in 20 business days. Sale Opened Thursday, January 30.

Let nothing keep you away; you'll double your money in this Big Sale.

Read a few of these prices. This will give you an idea what Purchasing Power your Dollar will have in this Big Sale. For further prices see our bills mailed to you. Sale closes in 20 Business Days from January 30th. Look for **HOFFMAN'S STORE** and save money.

Cluett \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes from 14 to 19, Reduced to only

94c

Men's 65c Blue Overalls, all sizes, while they last they are yours for

39c

Boys' 50c Winter Caps, about 50 in all Reduced to

18c

Men's \$5.00 Rubberized Rain Coats, sizes 38 to 46, now only

\$1.98

Men's Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 18, Reduced to only

38c

Men's Handkerchiefs, in Blue, Red and White at

2c

Special lot of Women's Very Fine Sample Shoes in Gun Metal only, Reduced from \$3.00 to

\$2.12

Lot Men's Walk Over Shoes, not quite all sizes, Reduced to

\$2.95

Boys' \$6.00 to \$7.50 Overcoats, sizes up to 17, very stylish, Reduced to only

\$3.49

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Walk Over Oxfords in Tan, Black and Patent Colt, all sizes, now

\$1.98

Men's \$3.00 Shoes in Tan, Black Calf Skin and Patent Colt Leathers, all sizes in this lot, marked down to only

\$1.98

Misses' very fine Coats, Reduced from \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 to only

\$3.84 and \$4.88

Lot of Women's and Young Women's very stylish Long Coats in sizes from 15 to 42, Reduced from \$10, \$12.50 and \$16.50 to only the small sum of

\$5.98

Women's Beautiful Fur Sets in White Fox, also Gray and Black Fox, Muff and Scarf in Set, Reduced from \$18.50, \$30 and \$36.50 to \$6.98, \$12.44 and \$16.88

Women's Silk Waists in Black and Blue, sizes 34 to 44, very fine Messaline Silk, Mannish Tailored, Reduced from \$4.50 & \$6.50 to

\$2.98

Lot of fine Shoes for Women mostly \$3 grades, now at

\$1.98

Lot of Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes, Reduced to only

98c

Ladies' Suits, Reduced from \$15 and \$18 to only

\$6.95

Women's \$10 Black Coats, 52 in. long, Reduced to only

\$4.88

Women's 75c Rubbers, Reduced to only

44c

Women's \$5.00 Raincoats, Reduced to only

\$2.33

\$3.00 to \$6.00 Silk Petticoats, in all the New Shades, Reduced to

\$1.84 and \$2.49

Men's \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, all sizes, Reduced to only

\$5.69

Men's \$16.50 very fine Dress Suits, in all the latest Styles and Patterns; strictly all wool, serges and fancy Worsted, also soft finished Cassimeres, reduced to only

\$8.98

Men's extra fine hand-tailored \$21.50 Griffin Suits, in the very finest goods, black, blue, brown and gray, sizes 33 to 44, some silk lined throughout, others lined with fine serge lining, reduced to only

\$9.98

Boys' all wool Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 6 to 16, reduced from One Dollar to only

48c

Men's \$3.00 Coduroy Pants, full lined, all sizes up to 46; extra heavy English Coduroy, now

\$1.98

Lot Men's and Young Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats, reduced to only

95c

Lot of Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, reduced to

\$4.84

Young Men's \$10.00 Suits, brand new stylish Suits, reduced for this sale to only

\$3.95

5c for Men's and Boys' 10c Canvas Gloves

5c

Men's 50c Underwear, reduced to only

28c



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THE WHITE COCHIN.

Tourists in China oft wonder at the size, number and perfection of the chickens. They may not know that the Brahmin Buddhists and followers of Khown-fu-tse and Lee-tse-beh, these fowls are living, moving temples wherein dwell the spirits of their ancestors, whom they worship.

Hence their care for poultry and fondness for duck. They do not eat chicken lest they swallow their ancestors. Besides, those spirits are to be warded to bliss on the wings of the roosters in which they reside.

Of the Cochins, China's chief chicken, our standard recognizes the Buff, Partridge, Black and White. The



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

WHITE COCHIN COCK.

White, like the others, is really a fancier's fowl. To get true Cochins shape, color and feathering is an art.

They have good utility points, but can't keep up to the fast, new breeds or active fowls like Leghorns. Their great size means slow maturity, slow movement. Their profuse feathering means great feather growth and moderate egg output.

A real White Cochins is much like a big, fluffy snowball.

This rotundity is made by the excessive, loose, downy underfluff, which, in true breeds, is three-fourths of the entire plumage; the neck, back, saddle, tail, breast, underbody, fluff, wings.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

WHITE COCHIN HEN.

leg feathering, all of a shape to make it a bird of beautiful curves, massive and majestic.

The white should go clear to skin and be free from straw color and ticking.

A well sandaled floor helps much to keep Whites in color condition and the "boots" in order. Their eyes, face, comb, wattles and ear lobes should be red, shanks and toes rich yellow, the shanks profusely covered with feathers, middle and outer toes completely feathered to ends. The Cochins is especially the professional man's favorite, many preachers and doctors in particular breeding the big, gentle birds.

COCHIN STANDARD WEIGHTS.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Cock	11	Hen	9
Cockerel	9	Pullet	7

DON'TS.

Don't be in a rush to get rich. Short cuts to wealth are mostly stealth, and wealth that comes by tricks so slick is separated from fools quick.

Don't let your work drive you. A daily program of your work and you to push and not to shirk. Early to bed and early to rise will make you healthy and wealthy and wise.

Don't let the flocks be exposed to fat storms. A wetting in molt often means tuberculosis.

Don't let the dry season pass without gathering barrels of road dust for the winter dust bath.

Don't forget there is much hull about barley, oats and buckwheat. Allow for this when you feed and have water and grit handy for soaking and grinding.

THAT CARVING LESSON.

Father ever was a-blowing
Of his skill with carving knife;
Carving goose no one could beat him—
Well, you better bet your life!

He would swing the knife before him,
Make quick snubs at empty air
And go through the carving process
As if gander was right there.

"Boy," he said, "go buy a fat goose.
I must teach to you the trick.
You will surely be accomplished
If at carving you are slick."

"Ask the preacher, too, to dinner.
He thinks he can carve a goose.
Well, he'll see an exhibition
When your papa, dear, cuts loose!"

So I went and bought a gander.
Must have been in Noah's ark;
He was tougher than sole leather
Tanned and retanned in oak bark.

Father sharpened up the carver,
Swung it round and round in air;
Then he went for that old gander
With a now-you-watch-me air.

Whang! The knife bounced back from gander.
Gander made a wondrous spring
And went bounding round the table
Really like a living thing.

Whacked the preacher on the bald top,
Smear'd Aunt Sarah's best silk dress,
Splashed the preacher's wife with gravy
And just made an awful mess.

No, I never mention carving,
Nor does popper any more.
When that gander took to skidding
Pop couldn't hold in—my, he swore!

Did we eat 'im? Well, you bet not!
Old 'Tige's got 'im in the lot.
He's been chewin' for a week now,
But he can't find one weak spot.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Please tell me if the shanks and soles of the feet of the Black Cochins and Black Langshans are the same color. A. The Black Langshan has a pinkish white sole and bluish black shank and toes, and the Black Cochins has a yellow sole and yellowish black shank and toes.

Q. I am raising Belgian hares and notice you answer questions concerning them. I have several with ear canker. Would you use the same remedy for this as for chickens. A. No. Soak the canker crusts with lukewarm water, gently remove and apply powdered boric acid once a day until cured.

Q. Will I get a better layer by crossing Single Comb White Leghorns with White Orpingtons? A. No. The White Orpingtons are one-third White Leghorns, one-third Black Hamburg and one-third White Dorking. Don't waste time spoiling two good breeds to make a worse chicken.

Q. What is a serration? A. A point on a rooster's comb.

Q. I have a Wyandotte cock bird I wish to show, but find two of his main tail feathers are broken off. How long will it take the stubs of these feathers to drop out and new ones to grow in? The show is nine weeks off. A. No telling when the old stubs will drop out. Better pull at once, and the new feathers will grow full size in six to eight weeks.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A farmer at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested by the sealer of weights and measures for giving short weight on chickens, but was released after trial because the court didn't believe he meant to cheat, though the weight was wrong. There are lots of antiquated scales, many of them out of gear, and we advise our friends to get their scales tested lest they make a mistake and thus lose their reputations. This includes the town merchant as well as the ruralite. Better study the law in your state for weights and measures and scales, for in some states the use of certain scales is forbidden.

A California vacuum cleaner agent on being turned down everywhere turned the machine loose in a field full of grasshoppers. It cleaned 'em right up. All the farmers now are doin' it. Recently near Newman, Cal., a two horse team was seen following the cleaners. The grasshoppers were being sacked and hauled to the drying shed. Bully turkey feed? Well, rather!

The principal elements of food are protein (builder), carbohydrates (fatterer), ash (mineral) and fiber (waste). Such grains as oats, barley and buckwheat have much waste; the indigestible hull is hard to grind. In feeding them grit to grind and water to soak the hull should be before the fowls.

John Verhoor, near Paterson, N. J., could not understand the disappearance of his chickens. While watching he saw a flying worm soar over the fence. An old hen grabbed it and, squawk, she was gone! Soon the flying worm appeared again. The watcher grabbed it, found a hook and a line and at the other end caught three boys with six of his choice hens.

Letting chickens run wild to pick up their own feed entirely is to reduce them to a state of nature which means that they will do all their laying in the spring, like the rest of the birds.

When a highwayman held up John Moran of Richfield, N. J., Moran struck the robber on the head with a turkey and knocked him flat. Perhaps it was stuffed with lead slugs like those our innocent New York friends bought for Christmas.

It does not take many drone cows or hens to eat the profit made by the paying ones, and they should be tested out. If some farmers would join a cow testing association they would be surprised to find that few of their cows pay a profit. It only costs a small fee to find out.

Winter eggs are extras, as it is only natural for a hen to lay in spring and summer. To lay these extras a hen must have extras, and the fellow who will not cater to Biddy's appetite in the cold season will get left.

C. M. Barnitz.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

is probably due to uric acid in the system—the blood must be purified—the poisonous acid driven out and general health must be improved.

Thousands testify that Scott's Emulsion rids the system of poisonous acid by enriching the impoverished blood, and its concentrated nourishment is converted into red blood corpuscles which drive out rheumatism.

It is especially valuable to aged people.

Ask for and insist on SCOTT'S.

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Schellsburg, Route 1

January 28—William Shaffer, Jr., of Rummel spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Delilah Miller.

Rev. Cousins of Pleasantville delivered a very forceful sermon in the U. E. Church at Helixville Sunday morning.

We are glad to report that the sick in this "neck o' the woods" are improving slowly.

William Morse of Fishertown is visiting home folks for a few days. Quite a number of our farmers attended court at the county capital last week.

Daniel Egolf of near Fyan spent from Saturday till Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Gohn of Lamberts-ville.

Nathan Crum, who has been working on a sawmill near Crumb, is home suffering from an attack of grip.

Wesley Miller has moved his family and household goods from the T. F. Ealy farm on Chestnut Ridge to a farm purchased by Mr. Miller near Rhot.

Miss Margaret Kinzey of New Paris is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Jacob Kinzey, of Helixville.

The spelling bee held at the Witt school Wednesday night was largely attended and we are glad to say that it was a success. Marie.

Fickes-Myers

At high noon on Thursday, January 23, Miss Sue Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, of near Roaring Spring, became the bride of J. Ross Fickes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fickes, of King. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of only the immediate members of both families by Rev. J. William Zehring of Osterburg. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served to those present.

Raley-Miller

Frank W. Raley of Hyndman and Miss Clara Miller of Frostburg, Md., were married Sunday morning, January 26, at the bride's home by Rev. Metzger.

Walter-Claar

At the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren, Altoona, John A. Walter and Miss Mary A. Claar of Queen were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Witt Saturday afternoon, January 25.

Successful Revival

The Church of God at Saxton is holding a very successful revival service. A number of persons were converted and great interest is being manifested. Sunday night the largest crowd which has attended a similar meeting for many years crowded every available part of the building and many could not find admittance. The quartet rendered several fine selections. They will also sing next Sunday. Revival services will continue throughout the week with services at 7:30 each evening. Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at Coalmont at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday will be observed as Decision Day.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Emmett M. Adair, Pastor
Friday, January 31—Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Class of catechumens 4 p. m.; preparatory service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday, February 2, Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; monthly missionary meeting 7 p. m.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

J. W. Zehring, Pastor
Sunday, February 2—King: Sunday School 9; Holy Communion 10:15 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday at 2 p. m. Osterburg: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; missionary service 7 p. m.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

J. R. Melroy, Pastor
Sunday, February 2—Burning Bush: Sunday School 9:30; preaching service (missions) 10:30. Alms House Chapel: Preaching service 7 p. m. Mt. Smith: Preaching service 7 p. m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

John Fox, Jr.'s "Heart of the Hills," in February Scribner's, nears its end and in this instalment reveals one of the mysteries of the plot.

ADMIRER HIS BRAVERY.

A Nervy British Boy and His Reception by the Enemy.

Mere boys have often shown the greatest heroism in the face of peril, both on and off the battlefield. How many know the story of the little British bugler who accompanied Colonel Rennie's column in the disastrous advance against General Jackson's intrenchments at New Orleans a hundred years ago?

A withering fire of cannon and musketry greeted the British troops as they charged the American redoubt—a fire that for deadly accuracy has rarely been equaled.

The young bugler at once climbed into a small tree and straddled a limb. From this conspicuous position he continued to sound the vibrant call to the charge. Cannon balls and bullets killed scores of men beneath him and even tore away branches of the tree in which he sat. But above the thunder of the artillery, the rattling of musketry and all the din of strife the shrill music, blown with all the power of the little fellow's lungs, rose unceasing.

Colonel Rennie and most of the regimental officers fell, mortally wounded; the shattered ranks began to fall back. But the bugler still blew the charge with undiminished vigor.

At last, when the British had entirely abandoned the field, one of the American soldiers ran out from the lines, took the youngest prisoner and brought him into camp. Great was the boy's astonishment when, instead of treating him roughly, according to his expectations, the warm hearted southern soldiers, who had observed his gallantry with admiration, actually embraced him. Officers and men vied with each other in acts of kindness to this brave young Briton.—Youth's Companion.

ELEPHANTS AS WORKERS.

Without Them Burma's Teakwood Trade Would Languish.

Since 1886 the export of teakwood from Burma has increased enormously; but, despite the phenomenal high price of the wood, it would not be profitable to work it, even in these days, without the elephant. In this trade the Burmese elephants, massive animals whose strength is almost unlimited, are seen at their best as bearers of burden.

From the time when the forest areas are purchased, before the trees are felled, to the hour of export on the ocean going vessels at the port on the Indian ocean the elephant is the main worker. Far away in the malarial swamps and almost impenetrable jungles this majestic beast first tramps down a passage through the undergrowth. Then, guided by his Indian keeper's prong, the elephant commences his arduous labor of dragging the felled trees to the river, whence they are conveyed by raft down country to the sawmills.

These enormous trees, untrimmed and cumbersome, are sometimes dragged up and down the jungle and mountain forest pathways en route to the river with rare precision. At the mills again the work of packing and stacking is done exclusively by elephants. When the trees are sawed into lengths the elephants do the piling, bringing the huge planks from the sheds and arranging them in an orderly manner in numbered piles.—Argonaut.

Hard on the Lawyer.

Sir William Jones was receiving a visit from Mr. Day, a man of some note at that time. During a conversation Sir William moved a book from its place, and a large spider dropped to the ground.

"Kill that spider, Day! Kill that spider!" cried the great scholar.

"No," said Mr. Day, "I will not kill that spider, Jones. I don't know that I have a right to kill that spider. Suppose now that you were going down to Westminster hall in your carriage and some superior being, who might have as much power over you as you have over this spider, should call out: 'Kill that lawyer! Kill that lawyer! How should you like that, Jones? And I am sure that to most people a lawyer is a more noxious creature than a spider.'"

Why Is It?

That a legless man can "put his foot in it?"

That persons who are "consumed by curiosity" still survive?

That frequently a sinking fund is used to meet a floating debt?

That straining the voice is not the proper way to make it clearer?

That we speak of a stream running dry when the only way it can run is wet?

That wives should expect their husbands to foot the bills without kicking? That we talk of some one "going straight to the devil" when he has to be crooked to go there?—Boston Transcript.

Two Things Distinguish Men.

The essential things which distinguish one person from another, which give one man a higher place and another a lower, are just two.

First of all, perseverance—the ability to keep everlastingly at it, and second imagination or vision—the ability to see beyond the present and to understand that the work at hand reaches beyond the present moment and so is worth while.—St. Nicholas.

Naturally.

Youth—Can you tell me which is Mr. Ponsonby? Lady—The man with the gray hair talking to those ladies over there. I am Mr. Ponsonby's wife Youth—I know you are. That's why I asked you, as I thought you'd be sure to know.—London Punch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—First Quarter For Feb. 2, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. vi, 9-12; vii, 11-24—Memory Verses, Gen. vii, 12-14—Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the end of chapter iv we see the descendants of Cain getting on in the world, building cities, inventing musical instruments, working in brass and iron and improving things generally, but not with the blessing of the Lord, nor any acknowledgment of Him. The outcome of such disobedience is seen in chapter vi, 5, 12, "All flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth." In chapter v we see the line of Abel or Seth, who took Abel's place as a progenitor of the race, but there is nothing written of any of them on the line of world improvement. It is written of Enoch, the seventh from Adam, and of Noah that they "walked with God" (Gen. v, 22, 24; vi, 9), but what it cost them to do so and the worldliness which they condemned by their lives and their testimony may be inferred from Jude 14-16 and Heb. xi, 7.

So it went on, the godly few and the ungodly crowd, for about 1,600 years until the time of our lesson, when God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. He was therefore compelled to change His method with man, remove the race from the earth and begin anew with Noah and his family. God never repents in the sense of changing His mind about anything, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Num. xxiii, 19; Acts xv, 18). We change our minds and then act differently. God at certain times, before appointed, takes a different line of action, but always knew that He would.

These turnings in His mode of procedure are spoken of as His repentings (chapter vi, 6). Nothing has ever taken place on earth or ever will take place that God has not foreseen from all eternity and prepared for, and the end He has in view He will surely reach in His time and way in spite of the devil and all his demons and his hosts of human followers. As it was in these first centuries so it has been ever since and will be till the kingdom comes. The world lieth in the wicked one, who is the prince and god of this world. In matters political, commercial and religious he is the leader, and the crowds unconsciously follow him.

Those who believe and follow Jesus Christ are about like Noah and his family compared with the multitudes. This ark which Noah builded was to preserve all who were in it. Jobbed's ark was to preserve the babe she placed in it. The ark of the covenant was to preserve the tables of testimony. These are the three arks of Scripture and all suggestive of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom alone there is safety. As in the story of Cain and Abel, he who accepts God's way is accepted, but the rejector is rejected. The people who helped Noah to build the ark knew all about the ark, but all perished who were not in the ark. A good knowledge of the Bible will not avail, nor a knowledge of God's plan of salvation, nor a knowledge about God and Christ. The sinner must receive Christ or truly come to Him and take refuge in Him. God Himself and He alone was the architect of Noah's ark and of Moses' tabernacle and of the temple of Solomon. They had only to go by the plan. Salvation is of the Lord from start to finish, and the one only thing we can do and that God asks of us is accept what He has provided without question. Notice the great invitation in chapter vii, 1, "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

The Lord must therefore have been the first in the ark, and then He called Noah and his family to come to Him. He said concerning Israel, "I brought you unto Myself" (Ex. xiv, 4), and His word to us is ever "Come unto Me" (Matt. xi, 28). Make a study of His "comes" from here to Rev. xxiii, 17. In chapter vii, 16, note that "the Lord shut him in." How safe, how restful, shut in with God! We cannot but think of the words "Your life is hid with Christ in God" (Col. iii, 3). More than a full year was he shut in (compare chapters vii, 1; viii, 13-14; but the Lord was with him, and that is true prosperity (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21-23).

The perishing of all people and of all living creatures on the earth (vii, 21-23) points us on to II Thess. i, 8, where we read of vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ * * * when He shall come to be glorified in His saints. He Himself has told us that, when He shall come in His glory as the Son of Man the condition of things on earth shall be as in the days of Noah and of Lot (Luke xvii, 26-30). Not when He comes to the air for His church, though things will be bad enough then, are even now, but when He shall come in His glory, bringing His church with Him, according to Col. iii, 4. We are nowhere taught that the world will be converted before He comes again, but that He will come to a world in rebellion and angry because of His coming (Isa. lxvi, 15, 16; Rev. i, 7; xi, 13).

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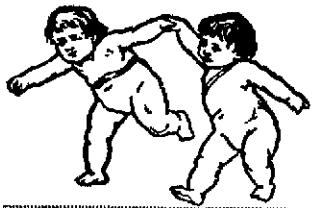
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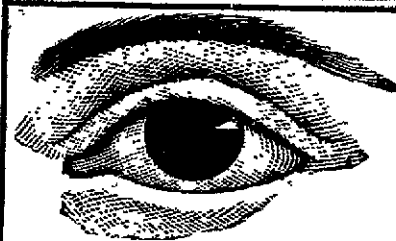
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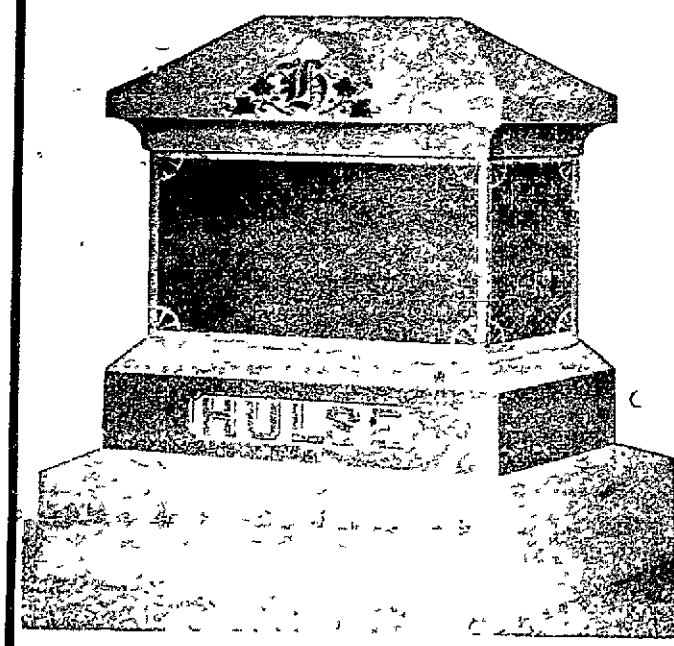
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A Valentine

That Was a Long Time
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By EDNA WINTHROP

In 1849 Edward Poindexter left his home in the east and his ladylove, Ellen Crane, to join the gold hunters in California. She received several letters from him, the last at the beginning of the new year, the midyear of the nineteenth century. In this letter Poindexter said: "I shall send you a valentine, calculating to mail it so that it shall reach you on the 14th of February. The mails are the surest means of transportation from here to the east, but even they are not very regular. If you don't receive my valentine, say, within ten days after St. Valentine's day, go to the postoffice and inquire for it, writing me at the same time."

The 14th of February came, but no valentine. Instead, a letter came from a friend of Poindexter stating that Poindexter had been taken ill a fortnight before and had died. He had struck a vein of ore, which he had instructed the writer to sell and send her the proceeds.

The mine was afterward sold for \$20,000 and the money sent to Miss Crane. She never married, but a brother having died, leaving a little girl named for her, Aunt Ellen brought her up. The aunt died when little Ellen was twenty years old. Ellen Crane, Jr., inherited the \$20,000 her aunt had received from her lover in California. The niece was engaged to be married to Walter Browning, a young man occupying the position of teller in a bank, and expected soon to be a bride.

One evening shortly before St. Valentine's day Walter Browning, who was expected by his fiancée, came to see her with every evidence of distress. A thousand dollar banknote had slipped through his fingers and disappeared. He had handled a package of notes of the denomination of \$1,000 each and was satisfied that there were ten of them. They had been deposited as such an amount during the day, but when he came to count them later there were only nine of them.

The misfortune weighed heavily upon the lovers, who were at the time expecting to be married in a few days. Indeed, Browning assigned the error he had made to this very cause. One about to be married is not likely to have all his wits about him, and he realized that he was not, in his condition, fitted for the very important work he was doing. Ellen asked him if he could remember any interruption that had occurred while receiving the money. He thought hard for a few minutes, then said that after making the entry in the depositor's passbook, while the bills were on the counter, the cashier had called to him to ask him a question. Browning had turned his back to the money while he held a brief conversation with the cashier, but had not left his cage.

Browning had no trouble in convincing his sweetheart that he was not playing a game to cover up a defalcation. But the bank manager was of a suspicious disposition, and since he could see no way for a thousand dollar bill to disappear within a cage with one man in it, except by means of that man's fingers, he suspected Ned. As soon as the teller had left the bank an investigation was made. The depositor was telephoned to know what amount he had intended to deposit. He replied that he had handed in ten \$1,000 bills. This eliminated that loophole for Browning, and it was the only possible escape for him. The officers of the bank met later in the evening and decided what to do in the matter so far as Browning was concerned. They knew that he was to be married in a few days. Browning's fellow clerks had bought a wedding present for the bride, and it had been the intention of the president to send a check for \$100. Owing to these conditions they decided not to arrest Browning.

When Browning went to the bank the next morning every person he looked up at him. He felt that he was a suspect and knew that he was. He went to the bank for \$1,000 which he could not pay. Ellen would have the money in his stead, but in the place the fortune she had received from her aunt had been left to her in trust for her children, the income only to be paid to her, and in the second place the payment of the last amount would not remove the cloud resting upon her lover.

Browning went into his cage and began to receive deposits, but his mind was so preoccupied by his trouble that he soon went to the manager and told him that, considering his condition of mind, he feared he was not to be trusted at the window; that a substitute had better be put on duty and he be placed temporarily at other work. His admission was heeded and his request granted.

The wedding was to take place on the 15th of February. On the evening of the 13th Browning and his betrothed talked over the matter of withdrawing the invitations and being married privately, but had come to no conclusion. Browning took his trouble so much to heart that he dreaded the ordeal of facing friends on what was intended for a joyful occasion, feeling that he was suspected of betrayal of a trust, of larceny, and in danger of arrest. On the other hand, no one except them-

selves and those connected with the bank was aware of his trouble, and it would only make the matter worse if it were known. To recall the invitations would make talk, which would be sure to bring out the cause of their being withdrawn. They parted to meet the next morning, when they would come to a decision.

On St. Valentine's day Walter Browning and Ellen Crane were trying to make up their minds as to what course to pursue. Walter begged for a private wedding. Though there was no reason for such a dread, he fancied he might be arrested during the ceremony. Ellen strove in vain to eradicate this fear. She was arguing with him when a shrill whistle, as heard without, followed by a sharp ring at the doorbell.

"It's the postman," she exclaimed, "and since he's loaded down with valentines he's in a hurry. I'll go to the door and take in the mail."

She returned walking very slowly and looking intently at an unopened envelope.

"Who has been sending me this, I wonder?" she said, speaking more to herself than to her lover. "It seems to be a valentine. At least there are some flowers stamped on it. I don't know the handwriting, and I don't know any one at the place where it was postmarked."

"It seems to me," said Walter dreamily, "that the quickest way to find out about a letter is to open and read it. But that's something no woman would think of doing."

"If the postmark was plain," continued Ellen, without heeding his sarcasm, "I might make it out. It's San—something or other, and Col. That must be Colorado."

"Break it open!" cried Walter testily. "You'll drive me crazy."

She soothed him with a kiss, then tore open the envelope, remarking at the same time that it was dirty enough to have gone around the world. It contained a cheap looking valentine, and within the valentine was folded several thicknesses of newspaper. Ellen unfolded the newspaper and took out two \$500 bills.

"For heaven's sake!" she exclaimed. "Walter simply gaped at the bills."

"What does it mean?" was Ellen's next comment.

By this time her lover's curiosity was excited. With a trembling hand he took the valentine and the bills from her.

"Why, these are old state bank bills," he said, wonderingly. Then, taking the envelope, he scrutinized it. "This valentine was mailed in 1850," he went on, "and those letters are not Col; they are Cal. It's from San Francisco, Cal."

Many a time Ellen Crane had heard her aunt tell about the valentine her lover was to send her, about which she was to make inquiry if it did not come and which it was supposed he had been cut off from sending by sickness and death. A flood of light burst in upon her. This was that valentine. It had been sent, but had been many years on the way. The happy girl did not wait to explain this to her lover. Holding the bills high up above her head, she danced around the room, crying:

"Now we can restore the missing money."

Later Browning went to the postoffice with the valentine and learned from the postmaster that a postoffice building had recently been pulled down on the line the valentine had traveled, and the letter had been found on the removal of a fixture behind which it had slipped, doubtless while being sorted. It was forwarded and fell into the hands not of the Ellen Crane to whom it had been written, but to her namesake and heir, who lived in the house to which it had been addressed.

Ellen placed the bills in Browning's hands. Going to a money broker, he learned that though the banks that had issued the bills had gone out of existence a fund had been put aside for payment of all demands against it. Then Walter went to the bank that had issued the bill he had lost and exchanged his money for one of its \$1,000 notes and with it made up the deficiency for which he was responsible.

The act removed all suspicion, and there was a happy wedding, made happier by the great load taken off the shoulders of the contracting parties.

The \$1,000 was in time returned by the bank. One of the employees of the institution proved dishonest, and a long series of perulations was discovered. He confessed the stealing of the bill that Browning had lost. On that occasion he was acting as paying teller in the next cage to Browning. When the latter's back was turned, seeing that no one was looking in his direction, he took out from a pocket in his coat a slender piece of whalebone with a hook on the end of it, and passing it through an opening in the grating that separated the cages, removed one of the bills lying on the counter.

This occurred shortly after Browning's marriage and caused so great a reversal in the feeling toward Browning that the officers of the bank thought they should make some reparation to him for his misfortune. Besides returning the \$1,000 that he had made good, they created the office of assistant cashier and gave him the position with a large increase of salary.

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STATE HIGHWAY NOTES

Information Concerning Construction of Thoroughfares.

Harrisburg, January 28.—It is not the intention to omit from the program for highway legislation in the General Assembly of 1913 provision for the construction of highways by state-aid, which has been a feature of the constructive work of this branch of the state government for the past nine years. During meetings of various organizations in this city in the last fortnight fears were expressed that this method of construction might be done away with but assurance has been given in authoritative quarters that due allowance for state-aid is to be made.

It was said on several occasions during the recent meetings that the object of highway legislation this session would be solely for the construction and maintenance of the main state highways designated by the act of 1911. This is not the case. The plan is to build such highways out of the proceeds of the \$50,000,000 bond issue, which appears to be generally favored throughout the state, as the most economical and

satisfactory method of securing the money for this purpose. The state highways being thus provided for will not interfere in any way with the state-aid work or the distribution of funds to townships for local road improvement or as bonus for abolition of the archaic work tax.

In the act of 1911 a specific appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made for the building of roads by state-aid, the commonwealth to bear fifty per cent. of the cost and the remainder to be divided between the county applying for state-aid and the township or borough where the road was to be built. This plan is now proposed to be preserved and to make a liberal appropriation to carry it on. Over 400 applications for state-aid were made during 1912, and it is expected, from the interest displayed in a number of counties, that fully as many may be made during 1913. The enactment of the bond issue amendment to the constitution would really do much toward a more liberal policy in state-aid and in assistance to local districts, for it would relieve the Legislature of the necessity of providing for the main state highway construction out of the current revenues of the commonwealth.

SPECIAL PRICES AT METZGER'S BIG STORE

In order to make room for our Spring stock, we will give special prices on our Large Stock of

PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS AND LINOLEUMS;
ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS AND HARNESS,
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Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Captain Lyons' Property—The personal property of the late Captain T. H. Lyons will be sold at private sale. It consists of modern and old-time furniture, clocks, books, carpets, stoves, bedding, a fine piano, etc. See George M. Mann, at 201 East Pitt Street. Call any week day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jan. 31-tf.

For Rent—Two elegant office rooms in the Barnett Building. 10Jtf

For Rent—Several desirable properties. M. P. Heckerman, Bedford. 3 Jan. tf.

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

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For Sale—Good second-hand dearborn wagon. Apply to Fred Gardner, Bedford.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

For Rent—Four rooms on second floor of Ridenour Block, heated. Rates from \$5 to \$10 per month. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford.

For Sale—Cheap—Four brooders and two incubators in good condition. E. Middleton, South Richard Street, Bedford.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

For Rent—Residence of Mrs. H. C. Davidson, South Richard Street. Possession given immediately or April 1st. Apply to James S. Davidson.

Lost—Small purse in Bedford, containing bills and silver. Reward will be given for return of same to postoffice. Mrs. Martin Shaffer, Bedford, Rt. 2.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—15-Horsepower second hand International gasoline engine in good condition. Good reason for selling. E. P. Bingham, Everett, Rt. 2. Jan. 31-3t.

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Box 226, Cumberland, Md.
Jan. 17-2m.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Friday, January 31, at one o'clock p. m., William H. Earnest will sell the following personal property at his residence in Sloan's Hollow: Gray mare, cow, 6 sheep, 2 wagons, farming implements, threshing machine, gears, harness and many other articles.

On Wednesday, February 5, 1913, Jacob Sone will sell on his farm, formerly known as the Beltz farm, near Buffalo Mills, the following personal property: Two horses, 1 mare in foal, colt 4 months old; hay and straw by the ton; 10 tons baled hay; 2 sets buggy harness; 2 sets work harness, mower, drill, buggy, sleigh, 2 wagons, plows, harrows, and other farming implements; household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. 24Jan2t

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 3, David Berton Koontz, administrator of Olive Koontz, late of Bedford Township, will sell on the premises at Wolfburg, one lot, containing one acre and having a two-story frame dwelling, stable and other outbuildings erected thereon. A never-failing well of good water and a number of young fruit trees are on this lot.

On Saturday, February 8, at 12 o'clock, noon, Elliott Allison will sell the following personal property on the Old Michael Stuffs farm, near Pavia, in Lincoln Township: Two horses, 3 cows, 2 spring calves, heifer, plows, harrows, wagon, harness and many other articles.

DIED

ALLISON—Monday morning, January 27, Robert Allison, 75 years old, a former Bedford County resident, died at Windber. His wife and three daughters survive. Interment was made at Fishertown.

GORDON—Harry, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Lewis Gordon, of Tatesville, died at his home Wednesday morning of last week, aged four years. Interment was made at the Providence Church last Friday morning.

LANDIS—On Monday, January 13, Gideon W. Landis died at Newville, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons, one of whom is John E. Landis of Riddlesburg.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1912
Mr. J. Roy Cessa, Special Agent,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of voucher in full settlement of policy No. 1,042,785 held by my deceased husband, A. J. Otto. The promptness of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and yourself is appreciated by me. Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ISABELLA M. OTTO.

Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

LOTS of new things have come to us this week. This Store has already taken on a Spring-like appearance. Many housekeepers like to do their Sewing early in the Spring.

Among the New Goods which have arrived, none are more popular for House Dresses and Kimonos than the beautiful line of Crepes and Ripplettes, in plain, banded and figured designs. Price **25c**

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New Dress Ginghams—every grade from 8c to Silk Mixtures at 25c.

New Lace Curtains

and Curtain Material by the yard from the biggest showing we've ever made in this line.

New House Dresses and Wrappers are here at popular prices.

This week a big stock of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils took possession of our basement, and we now show the most complete assortment of Granite and Tinware Articles ever brought to Bedford.

Don't forget the offer made on Ladies' Coats and Suits, 50 per cent. cut is big interest.

Parcel Post

Since the event of Parcel Post, our Mail Order business has more than doubled. Now a good many customers have paid for this Merchandise by remitting the ordinary letter postage which we cannot use on packages nor exchange at Post Office.

Therefore we will respectfully ask the public to remit us Parcel Post Stamps, and not Letter Stamps as heretofore.

Try the New Parcel System and see how cheap and convenient it is.

Special This Week

Granulated Sugar 5c per lb. Fresh Lake Herring 50c pail.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

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H. E. Wieand, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.; public worship with sermon 11 a. m., theme: "The Hedge and Its Scriptural Intent;" lecture at 3 p. m. in lecture room; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m., Mary May, leader; evening worship 7:30, subject: "God's Elect Unhurt in Darkest Egypt."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, John Burket.

Mrs. John Burket and Family.

Schellsburg M. E. Charge

M. C. Flegal, Pastor
Sunday, February 2 — Buffalo Mills: Love Feast and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice; Teacher Training Class 2:30; preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

E. A. G. Herman, Pastor
St. Paul's: Preparatory service Saturday at 10 a. m.; special service 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School Sunday at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10 a. m. St. Luke's: 350th anniversary of the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism, 2:30 p. m.

work as Mr. Colvin, who in an easy, brisk, jovial fashion, gave the history of his "girls' class," as he called it. He led the audience back more than twenty-five years, traced gently, for he was dealing with gentle subjects, the history of the class, with its changing and varying membership, to the present, with its membership of more than eighty. Feelingly he touched to the scope of the class, now ranging from coast to coast and from lakes to gulf in our own fair land. He touched the realms of the Unknown, but real land, where many have gone and are now learning from a better Teacher, the truth at first hand.

Following this was possibly the climax of the evening when Mrs. Margery Stewart, with her rich, beautiful voice, sang the sweet piece entitled, "Why Not Now?" assisted by Mrs. Gump. Mrs. Stewart has been a member of the class for many years, but of late years has not been permitted to attend on account of physical infirmities.

The audience was prepared for the jovial fraternal address of Pastor Eyer with his rich vein of humor, entertaining the audience with his pertinent anecdotes. Mrs. Billman then rendered most acceptably "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." This was followed by an address by Pastor Illingworth, who is a pastmaster in the art of entertaining and edifying at the same time. The Ladies' Bible Class rendered most effectively the old song, but very sweet, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Rev. Minimer, pastor of the Lutheran Churches of Friend's Cove Charge, gave a very wholesome address, which was most highly appreciated. After another class song was rendered the pastor of the church gave a few thoughts on the occasion, emphasizing the inspiration such a man and such a class are to a pastor and church.

At this point a part of the program, not known by Mr. Colvin, proved, however, most interesting to him. The Ladies' Class had quietly planned a little surprise for him. Mrs. Gump, after reading the regrets and kindly expressed sentiments and well-wishings of those to whom invitations had been sent, in a neat and very attractive manner, handed Mr. Colvin a beautiful Church Hymnal, as a remembrance of the twenty-fifth year of noble service. On the front of this exquisite book, with seal cover, is inscribed, lest anyone might forget, "To F. E. Colvin from Ladies' Bible Class, 1888-1913."

After the program a social hour was spent to the delight of all, with refreshments, daintily served by the daughters of the ladies of the class. Thus ended a unique anniversary in the church annals of Bedford.

W. E. H.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison Township, deceased.]
The undersigned, appointed auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna., to distribute the funds in the hands of John A. Huffer, executor of the estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Penna., on Saturday, February 22, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL,
FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.
Attorney, Jan. 31-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Phoebe Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough, deceased.]
The undersigned, appointed auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to ascertain the legacies, fix the time and amounts of payments, apportion the collateral inheritance tax, and to pass upon the exceptions to the account of Charles D. Brode, executor of the last will and testament of Phoebe Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, deceased, and make distribution of the funds of said estate, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Penna., on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL,
CHARLES R. MOCK, Auditor.
Attorney, Jan. 31-3t.